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## *Foreword*

The purpose of this Scarab is to give the reader an idea of the school's activities, and especially to remain a constant reminder of the most pleasant occurrences of the year 1924-1925 to those who have had a part therein.

Eight volumes have heretofore been published. The members of each staff have tried to outdo their predecessors. In compiling the 1925 Scarab, we have spared no effort to improve those departments which have always been a part of our book. The additions have carefully been chosen that they might not reflect upon the quality of past publications.

In spite of the fact that others may consider this a mere annual, its preparation has been more than interesting to those who have labored to place it before the public for inspection and approval. Between its covers we have tried to give expression to the true high school spirit which, it is hoped, will ever keep the walls of Benton High sacred to each and every one of us.

The accomplishments of the school, as recorded herein, bear witness that the year 1924-1925 has been the most significant in the history of the Benton Township High School. We have not, however, attempted to unjustly praise Benton High, for her position among the foremost high schools of America needs no heralding by us. We have merely attempted to give an interesting review of the chief events which have taken place during the year.

With this last word, we place the 1925 Scarab before you for fair consideration.



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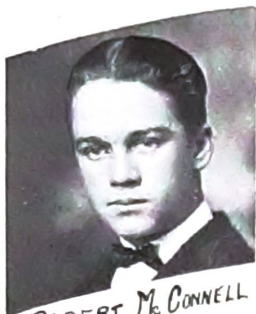


To  
MARY E. COLCORD

a patient teacher, a wise counselor, a most excellent instructor, and a true friend, who will ever be remembered by the students of the B. T. H. S. with feelings of the highest regard and esteem, we respectfully dedicate this volume of the Scarab.



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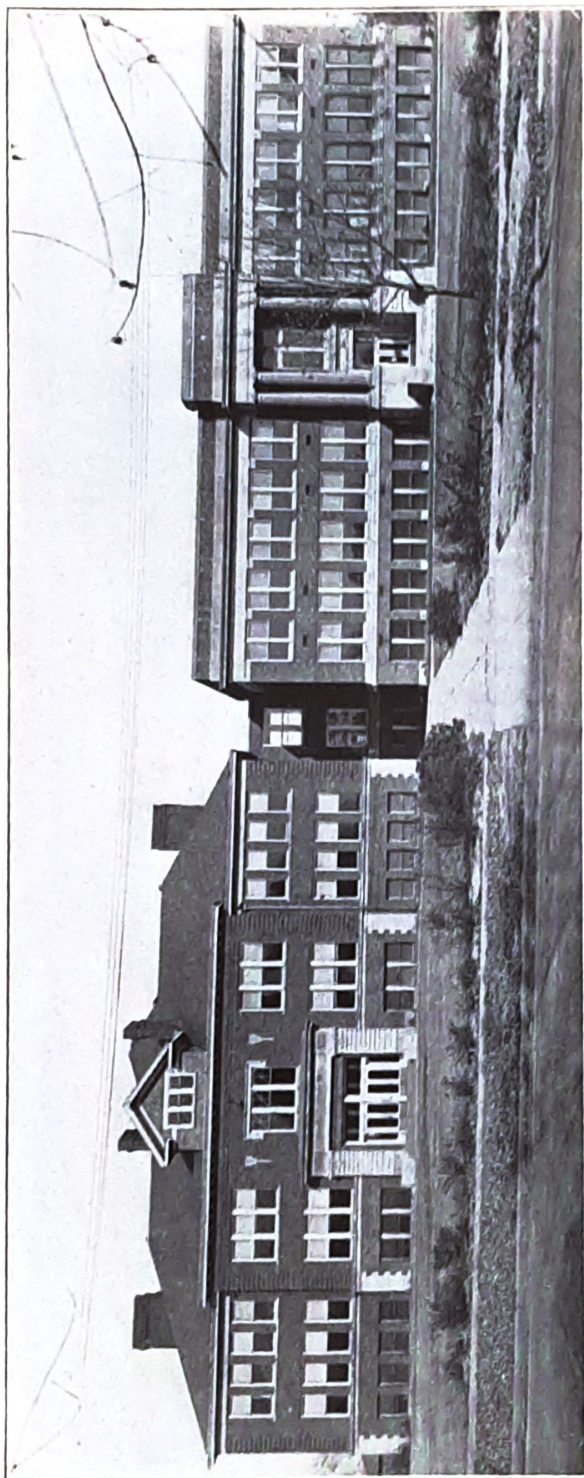
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# Senior

Section



"Nothing is too high to be  
reached nor too good to be true."

*Max J. Knight*





HAZEL MARCHE MORRIS

"Sam"

"To err is human; to forgive, divine."

Vice-President Class, 4; Wohelo Camp Fire, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec., 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 3, 4; Volley Ball Team, 4; Thalian Literary Society, 3; "Miss Molly", 2; "Gypsy Rover", 2; "Once in a Blue Moon", 3; "Ruth in a Rush", 3; "In Walked Jimmy", 4.

MAX JONES KNIGHT

"Handsome"

"Oh, beg a lock of hair from him!"

Christopher, 1, 2; Thalian Literary Society, 3; "Once in a Blue Moon", 3; "Ruth in a Rush", 3; Scarab Staff, 4.

WM. G. EOVALDI

"Willie"

"Blessed is the man who has the gift of making friends."

Debating team, 3, 4; Class President, 3; Press Club, 3; Thalian Literary Society, 3; Student Council, 3; "In Walked Jimmy", 4; Editor-in-Chief Scarab, 4.

GLADYS LOWERY

"Bobbie"

"The beginnings of all things are small."

Girls' Pep Club, 4; G. A. A., 4; Home Ec., 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH BROWNING

"Ruthie"

"Life is one long giggle."

Philomathian Literary Society, 3; Dramatic Club, 1, 2; "Once in a Blue Moon", 3; "Ruth in a Rush", 3; "Six Cups of Chocolate", 2; "Cherry Blossom", 1; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4.

FRED W. WERNER

"Weinie"

"It isn't the first cost of marriage, but the upkeep that counts."

Vice-President Class, 2; "Red Lantern", 1; "Gypsy Rover", 2; "Ruth in a Rush", 3; Thalian Literary Society, 2; Science Club, 4; Circulation Manager Scarab, 4.

J. CURTIS BELLAMY

"Strangler"

"Life lives only in success."

Press Club, 3; Debating Club, 4; Philomathian Literary Society, 3; Science Club, 4; Business Manager Scarab, 4.

LENA DRAKE

"Drakie"

"An honest countenance is the best passport."

Home Ec., 2, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3.



## LILLIE B. ING

"Lil"

"I cannot love—I am still too young."  
Home Ec., 1, 2; G. A. A., 1, 2; "Miss Molly", 2; Scarab Staff, 2; Thalian Literary Society, 3; Wohelo Campfire, 3, 4.

## CHARLES HARPER SAUTHER, JR.

"Kid Charley"

"O! Excellent Young Man!"  
"Cherry Blossoms", 1; "Gypsy Rover", 2; Thalian Literary Society, 3; Yell Leader, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

## NORMAN STEWART

"Normie"

"There is no place like home, even if it is the cellar."  
Thalian Literary Society, 3.

## GLADYS QUINN

"Jim"

"'Tis better to keep silent and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubts."  
Band, 4; Orchestra, 4.

## LELA V. MORRIS

"Dimples"

"Hunt half a day for a forgotten dream."  
Herrin, 1; Wohelo Campfire, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club, 2; Home Ec., 2, 3, 4; Press Club, 3; Debating Team, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; "Gypsy Rover", 2; "Once in a Blue Moon", 3; May Fete, 2; Thalian Literary Society, 3.

## TONY PAULAVISH

"Pick"

"Dance and the world dances with you."  
Press Club, 3; "Once in a Blue Moon", 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Baseball, 2; Thalian Literary Society, 3; Dramatic Club, 1; "In Walked Jimmy", 4; "Bulbul", 4.

## EVAN LOVAN

"Chief"

"People who are too sharp cut their own fingers."  
Philomathian Literary Society, 3; "In Walked Jimmy", 4.

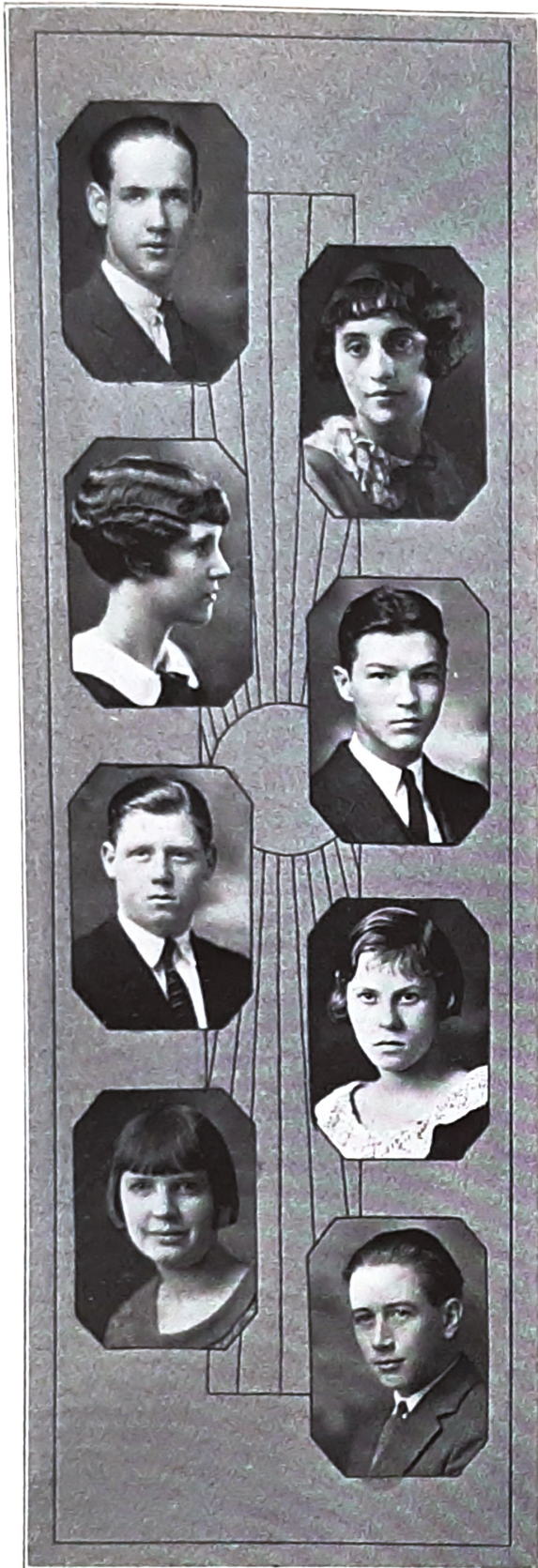
## VIRGINIA TROUTT

"Ginny"

"It is impossible for her to be alone."  
Home Ec., 1, 2.







HOWARD DIAL

"Bunny"

"Who'll be my girl, now?"

Baseball, 2; Philomathian Literary Society, 3.

MARY PAGANI

"Marigold"

"Bashfulness, sincerity and comely love."

Home Ec., 1, 2, 3, 4; Philomathian Literary Society, 3.

SOPHIA JO NEAL

"Sophisticated"

"A professional man-hater."

Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Miss Molly", 2; "Ruth in a Rush", 3; G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating Team, 4; Literary Society, 3; Science Club, 4; Scarab Staff, 4.

HOMER WOOLARD

"Wooley"

"Made up of fun and wisdom."

Thompsonville, 1, 2, 3; "In Walked Jimmy", 4.

WHEELER SEARS

"Dough"

"A born ladies' man."

Football, 4; Basketball, 2, 3; Track, 3; Philomathian Literary Society, 3; Glee Club, 3, 4; "Bulbul", 4.

GERTRUDE UPDEGRAFF

"Gertie"

"And mistress of herself, though China fall"

EVELYN HINDMAN

"Buttermilk"

"With just enough of learning to misquote."

Thalian Literary Society, 3; "Ruth in a Rush", 3; French Club, 3; "Two Aunts and a Photo", 3.

LESTER FRY

"Smiles"

"Men of few words are the best men."

Ina, 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 4.



VILLA MAE BROUGHTON

"Cyc"

"She tells you flatly what her mind is."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec., 2, 3; French Club, 3, 4; Yell Leader, 3, 4; Philomathian Literary Society, 3; Science Club, 4.

CHARLES HOCHMAN

"Cholly"

"My thoughts are my own companions."

Student Council, 3; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4; Band, 3, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; "Once in a Blue Moon", 3; Debating Club, 4; Thalian Literary Society, 3.

JOHN McCARTNEY

"Slu-foot"

"Where's Margaret?"

Boys' Quartette, 4; French Club, 3; Press Club, 3; Debating Club, 3, 4; Debating Team, 4; Glee Club, 3, 4; Orchestra, 4; Thalian Literary Society, 2; "Miss Molly", 2; "Ruth in a Rush", 3; "In Walked Jimmy", 4; "Bulbul", 4.

HORACE M. WOOD

"Mule"

"My tongue to me a kingdom is."

Football, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Quartette, 3, 4; Band, 4; Philomathian Literary Society, 3; Debating Club, 3; "Once in a Blue Moon", 3; "The Red Lamp", 1; "Ruth in a Rush", 3; Beta Mu, 4; "In Walked Jimmy", 4; "Bulbul", 4.

KATHRYN SHEPARD

"Kat"

"Oh, Happy Years! Once more, who would not be a boy!"

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Philomathian Literary Society, 3; Debating Club, 3, 4; French Club, 3, 4.

SARA MARSH

"Sar-ee"

"Studious as well as elocutional."

Beta Mu, 4; Orchestra, 3, 4; Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; Quartette, 3, 4; "Gypsy Rover", 2; "Once in a Blue Moon", 3; May Fete, 2; Home Ec., 1, 2; French Club, 3, 4; Philomathian Literary Society, 3; "Bulbul", 4.

VERNON SPENCER

"Sunday"

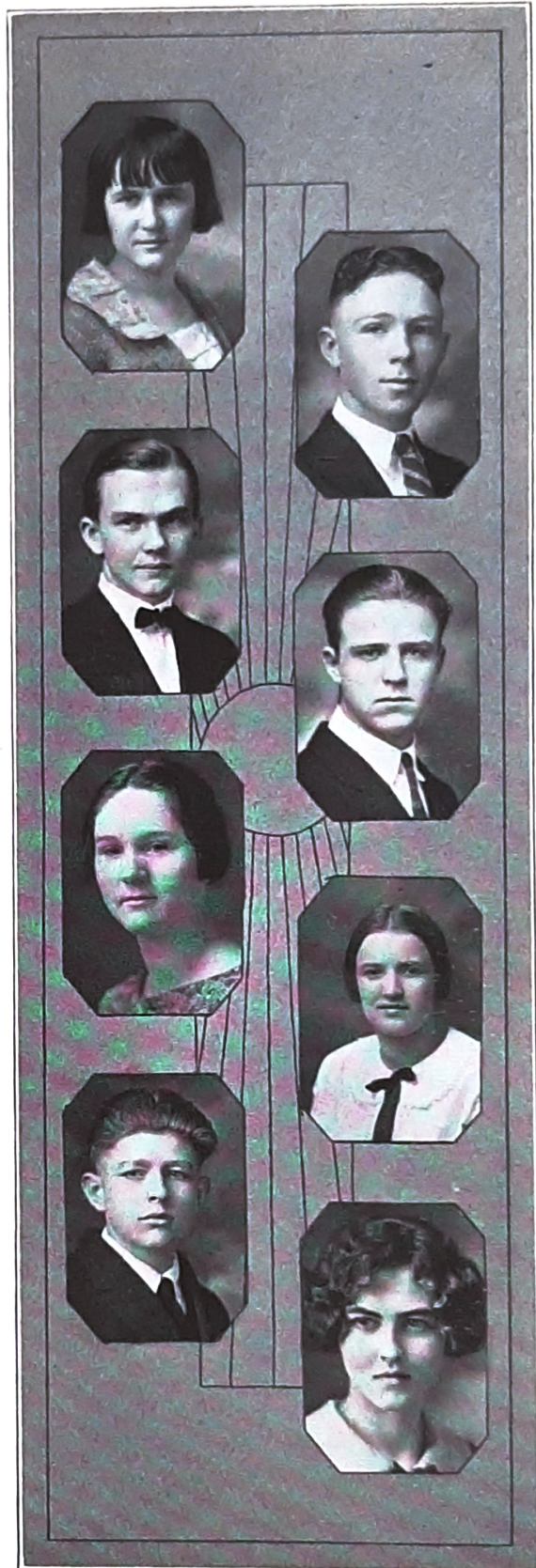
"Do not put in more yarn than you can weave."

Ag. Club, 1; Football, 3, 4.

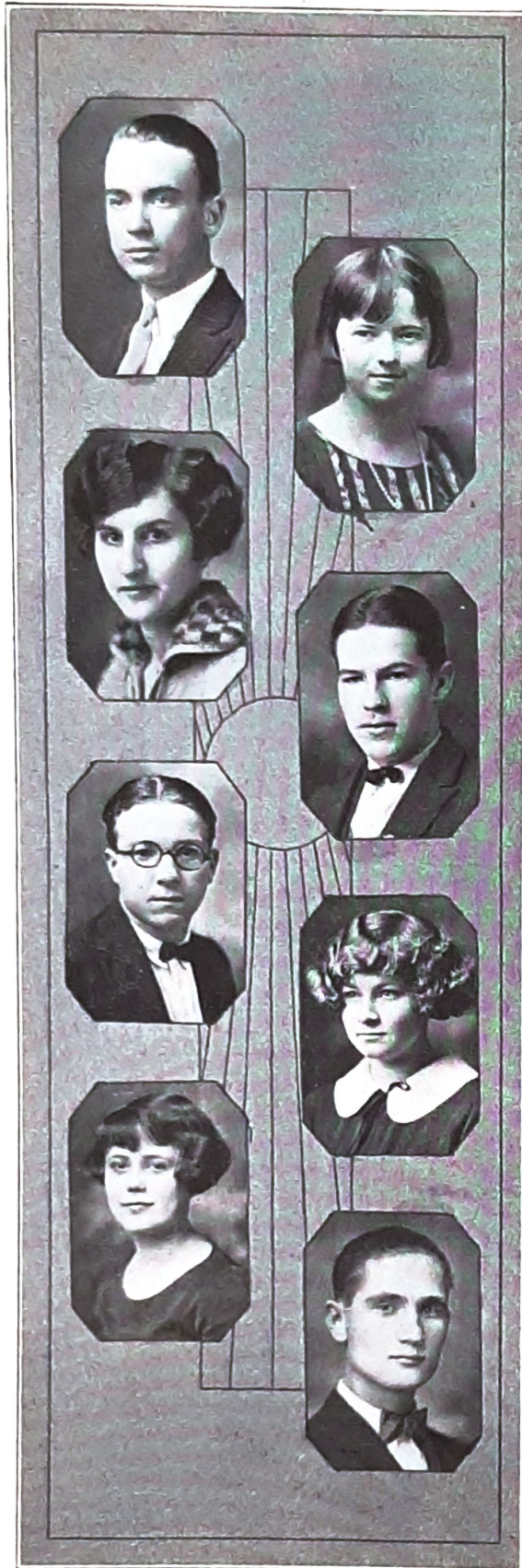
SHIRLEY SNIDER

"Curly"

"Admirable, charming ways."







RICHARD HUMBERT WHALEY

"Halfpint"

"Every man was once a presidential possibility  
—to his mother."

French Club, 4; Thalian Literary Society, 3;  
"In Walked Jimmy", 4.

ALICE E. GARDNER

"Al"

"Don't read ancient history if you want to  
be great."

Wohelo Campfire, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 4; Vol-  
ley Ball Team, 4; Press Club, 3; Student  
Council, 3; Home Ec., 3; "Ruth in a Rush",  
3; Scarab Staff, 4; Philomathian Literary So-  
ciety, 3; Class Secretary-Treasurer, 3.

LOUISE LORETTA EOVALDI

"Lula"

"Always be merry and gay."

Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball, 2, 3, 4;  
Baseball, 1, 3; Philomathian Literary Society,  
3; Scarab Staff, 4.

CHARLES CHILDERS

"Chick"

"Oh, it's such a goodly sight to see a man so  
handsome!"

Philomathian Literary Society, 3; Football,  
3, 4; Basketball, 2, 3; Baseball, 2.

EDDIE NICHOLS

"Nick"

"Hath a dog money?"

French Club, 3, 4; Philomathian Literary  
Society, 3; Debating Club, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA KNECHT

"Ginny"

"Be good and you'll be lonesome."

Home Ec., 4.

GLADYS INGRAM

"Rum"

"Do not look upon the vessel, but upon that  
which it contains."

Ewing College, 1, 2; Home Ec., 4; "Once  
in a Blue Moon", 3; Debating Club, 4; Science  
Club, 4.

OMER UPCHURCH

"Uppy"

"Ambition should be made of sterner stuff."

Philomathian Literary Society, 3; French  
Club, 4; Debating Team, 4.



## ARTHUR D. MOORE

"A. D."

"Blessed with plain reason and sober sense."

Philomathian Literary Society, 2; Glee Club, 2; Stock Judging Contest, 3.

## MARY TEDROW

"Skeeter"

"Fat women are the best women."

G. A. A., 1, 2; Home Ec., 1, 2; Science Club, 4.

## ALTHA GRIFFIN

"Griff"

"Silence is more musical than song."

Glee Club, 1; French Club, 3; Philomathian Literary Society, 3.

## PAUL GLOVER

"Howzzat"

"He that respects himself is safe from others."

Thalian Literary Society, 3; Press Club, 4; Ag. Club, 2, 3, 4; "Gypsy Rover", 2; Science Club, 4.

## STUART TODD

"Chink"

"You can achieve victory better by deliberation than by wrath."

Glee Club, 3, 4; Debating Club, 3, 4; Thalian Literary Society, 3; French Club, 3; Press Club, 3; "Once in a Blue Moon", 3; "In Walked Jimmy", 4.

## MARGUERITE E. VISE

"Peggy"

"Greater women than I may have lived—but I doubt it."

Vice-President Class, 1; Glee Club, 2, 3; "Gypsy Rover", 2; "Cherry Blossoms", 2; "Six Cups of Chocolate", 2; Dramatic Club, 1; Ward-Belmont, 3; May Fete, 2.

## MATTIE SULLIVAN

"Tubby"

"Not much talk; a great, sweet silence."

Debating Club, 4.

## RANSOM McKEMIE

"Kaner"

"Great men do not label themselves as such."

Ag. Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3.







KATHERINE LUDWIG

"Tootsie"

"Welcome every smile."

Philomathian Literary Society, 3; Home Ec., 1.

EARL D. PARKHILL

"Slim"

"What a cute little baby he must have been."

Debating Club, 4; Thompsonville, 1, 2, 3; Science Club, 4; "In Walked Jimmy", 4.

DURWARD MARTIN

"Silence"

"The right man in the right place."

Ag. Club, 1, 2; Debating Team, 4.

LUCILLE SMITH

"Ceele"

"Age cannot wither her nor custom spoil her."

Home Ec., 1, 2; Glee Club, 3; May Fete, 2.

ALICE DILLON

"Johnnie"

"'Tis good will makes intelligence."

Home Ec., 2; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball Team, 3; Basketball Team, 3, 4; Girls' Pep Club, 4; "Miss Molly", 2.

CURTIS DOLLINS

"Curt"

"Poverty has no greater foe than bashfulness."

Band, 3; Orchestra, 3.

ERNEST MILLER

"Nasty"

"Those who grieve least make the most lamentations."

Philomathian Literary Society, 3; Baseball, 2; Band, 3, 4; Orchestra, 2, 3, 4; "Once in a Blue Moon", 3; Beta Mu, 4; Science Club, 4.

ANNA EASLEY

"Dickie"

"Nothing is more useful than silence."

G. A. A., 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Ec., 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 2, 3; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball, 1, 4; "Two Aunts and a Photo", 3.



WILLIAM ARMSTRONG

"Heavy"

"There is honesty, manhood, and good fellowship in him."

Philomathian Literary Society, 3.

LEOTA BRITTON

"Charlie"

"My whole life is like a play."

Home Ec., 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 2, 3, 4; Thaliam Literary Society, 3.

MABEL HARGROVE

"Belle"

"Nothing can be truer than wisdom."

JOHN HAMILTON GILMORE

"Hud"

"I'm wild about myself."

Mt. Vernon, 1; Baseball, 2; Football, 3, 4; "Gypsy Rover", 2; "Once in a Blue Moon", 3; "Miss Molly", 2; "Ruth in a Rush", 3; Staff, 4; Philomathian Literary Society, 3; "In Walked Jimmy", 4.

THOMAS E. QUILLMAN

"Lil Tom"

"No one has died miserably who has lived well."

Baseball, 1, 2; Basketball, 2, 3, 4; Football, 3, 4; Tennis, 3, 4; "Red Lantern", 1; "Miss Molly", 2; "Ruth in a Rush", 3; Philomathian Literary Society, 3; Scarab Staff, 4.

LONETTA BIGGS

"Lanet"

"So sweet the blush of bashfulness."

EUNICE L. SETTLEMOIR

"Sadie"

"Thought is deeper than all speech."

Home Ec. Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A., 3, 4; French Club, 4; "Ruth in a Rush", 3.

LEWIS EWING

"Lou"

"Ladies don't worry him."

Beta Mu, 4; Debating Club, 4; Philomathian Literary Society, 3; Band, 4; Orchestra, 3, 4; Science Club, 4; "Once in a Blue Moon", 3; "Gypsy Rover", 2.







ELMER HILL

"Si"

"Silence is more musical than song."  
Ag. Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Track, 2, 3; French Club, 3; Philomathian Literary Society, 3.

RUBY WARREN

"Rube"

"An affable and courteous lady."  
Debating Club, 4.

EDITH LIPE

"Edle"

"No hurry in her mind, no hurry in her feet."

MYRON INGRAM

"Mooney"

"Good sense is the gift of heaven."  
Quartette, 3, 4; Orchestra, 3, 4; Ag. Club, 3, 4; Football, 4; Glee Club, 4; "Bulbul", 4.

FRANK KERN

"Joker"

"A fool must now and then be right by chance."  
Football, 3, 4.

DOROTHY ST. CLAIR

"Dot"

"She was ever sweet and fair".  
Home Ec., 2, 3; G. A. A., 4; Girls' Pep Club, 4; May Fete, 2; Thalian Literary Society, 3.

RUTH CLEVELAND

"Baby"

"There is music in my soul."

ROBERT Z. HICKMAN

"Little Bobby"

"True to his word, his work, and his friends."  
Class President, 1, 4; Scarab Staff, 3; Debating Club, 3, 4; Ag. Club, 4; Student Council, 3; Football, 3, 4; Basketball, 3, 4; Ex-temporaneous Speaking, 3.



# THE SCARAB

## JEWEL JONES

"Botch"

"A faithful friend is a treasure."

French Club, 3, 4; Ag. Club, 2, 3, 4; Football, 2, 3, 4.

## LENA LOCKLAR

"Shorty"

"Thy speech will make thee famous."  
French Club, 3.

## WALTER JOHNSON

"Walt"

"Be slow enough to be sure."

## FRED INGRAM

"Ding"

"He who pushes shall reach his goal."  
Track, 2, 3; Football, 4.





## *History*

Seventy-six of the one hundred sixty Freshmen who entered high school in 1921 are now Seniors. As we look back over our four years of school life how short, yet how profitable, they seem!

Our first year we elected R. Z. Hickman, President; Marguerite E. Vise, Vice-President; Whobery Allen, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mr. O. G. Parkhill, class adviser. We selected purple and white as our class colors. As Freshmen, we presented "The Red Lamp" which proved to be one of the best dramatic successes of the year.

By the time we were Sophomores, we had lost thirty-eight of our original number. The following officers were elected: Roland Harris, President; Fred Werner, Vice-President, and Dorothy Cantrell, Secretary-Treasurer. Because Mr. Parkhill left a few months after school began, we chose for our adviser a teacher who has given us inestimable aid in overcoming the problems which have confronted our class—Miss Colcord. The girls of '25 won the volley-ball tournament. The most important social event of the year was the Hallowe'en party in the gym—where we were entertained by the Junior Class.

In our third year only ninety-eight returned. Wm. G. Eovaldi was elected President; Carl Whittington, Vice-President; and Alice E. Gardner, Secretary-Treasurer. During that year the Juniors produced "Ruth In A Rush," which was presented by a well selected cast. We entertained the Seniors with a Junior-Senior Prom at the Elks' Hall on February 24th. An innovation of this year was the election of the Staff for the 1925 SCARAB.

The pilots for our Senior year were: R. Z. Hickman, President; Hazel Morris, Vice-President; and Tony Paulavish, Secretary-Treasurer. In September we ordered our class pins and rings, which made us feel, as well as look, like full-fledged Seniors. "In Walked Jimmy," was presented during the closing days of the first semester. As a class, we feel particularly proud to have furnished four members of the debating team which, for the first time in the history of our school, won the championship of Southern Illinois.

Little did we realize when we came to high school that we would leave with such a feeling of regret. Now that we are leaving our place to others, we trust that they will follow the traditions and high ideals of Benton High. Wherever we go in the coming years, we pledge ourselves to remain faithful Alumni to dear old B. T. H. S.



## *Prophecy*

Whee-e-e-e, B-u-r-r, Siz-z-z-z—This is station B. T. H. S. announcing the returns of the Senior Class of '24.

Mattie Sullivan has accepted a position as skinny woman with Barnum and Bailey's circus, and Willie Armstrong is their strong man. Curtis Bellamy is now a married man with five kids and has settled down on the farm enjoying the riches of his goodly acreage. Leotta Britton has discovered a new type of bobbed hair and Villa Mae Broughton is advertising it. Ruth Browning has made a wonderful career in Hollywood.

You surely remember Charles Childers and Howard Dial? Well, they swear that they use Wild Root hair tonic on their hair to make the girls fall for 'em. Alice Dillon and M. Virginia Knecht are competitors for first honors in the 100 yard dash at the Olympics. Ruth Cleveland is broad-jumping in the same contest. Lena Drake, Anna Easley, and Lula Eovaldi are trying to swim the English channel. Hope they don't drown, for we like to see the weaker sex do extra well in these manly sports. Curtis Dollins is struttin' his stuff, too; he takes the part of the Ham in Hamlet. Willie Eovaldi is a cross country runner. Our companion, Lewis Ewing has gone into a monastery. Some woman seems to have handed him the royal razzberry; and, br-u-u, grz-z-z-z, s-s-ptt, John Gilmore and Paul Glover are feline specialists.

We want to remind you that Mary Pagani and Alice Gardner are co-partners in an eating place. Their cashier is Altha Griffin. Walter Johnson has founded and controls the "Feminine College," the best school for young ladies in our country. He is constantly surrounded by a group of pretty girls, such as Mabel Hargrove and Lonetta Biggs. He seems to enjoy their company very much as is expressed by his broad grin and happy attitude. Evelyn Hindman has a studio in Greenwich Village. I don't know, but I hear that Lillie Ing and Gladys Ingram are her under-studies. They undoubtedly will make good.

Robert Z. Hickman buys booze for boobs; while Edith Lipe is giving Grecian readings with a chorus of Greek dancers composed of Cy Hill, Fred Ingram, Botch Jones, and Joker Kern. Don't miss it when it comes to town. It's sure worth the money. Lena Locklar and Gladys Lowery are starting a new scandal sheet, and are now being sued for slander by Sara Marsh. Max Knight is the model for Stetson hats—no wonder they sell for so much cold cash. Evan Lovan has accepted a position as a French chef and cooks for all the newly rich, such as Hazel Morris and Eunice Settlemoir. John McCartney has given up the idea of marriage in order that he might devote his entire time to teaching the Chinese the art of drinking Coca-Cola. Brr-r-r-r, b-u-z-z, ow-w-w-w, s-s-sfft, and Mr. Rabbit ran—oh, that bed-time story—b-z-z-z Now!

Lela Morris is in a side show—she's one of them freaks what eats and drinks with their toes. We all trust she doesn't choke herself to death. Eddie Nichols is



PROPHECY—Continued

branding cattle on the spacious ranch of Nasty Miller out in the wonderful West. Tony Paulavish, dressed in leather cowboy apparel, won the rodeo out there this spring. Sophia Neal is training dogs—or men—I can't remember which. Dorothy St. Clair is doing settlement work in the "big city" of Logan. Tommy Quillman is blacking shoes. He sure makes them shine and deserves the patronage of all his old-time chums. Charles Sauter is a famous criminal lawyer. Y' aut hear him talk—talks just like a three-year-old.

Wheeler Sears is a college professor. Katherine Shepard and Lucille Smith are dancing in the Hawaiian Isles. Shirley Snider sings "hot stuff" for Victor. Vernon Spencer is the head surgeon of one of the world's largest hospitals and hardly has time to eat. Stuart Todd, Omer Upchurch and Fred Werner are opening tombs in Egypt. Mary Tedrow is a street car conductor. Ain't that grand! She's saving the tickets for her hope chest. Gertrude Updegraff just can't leave the old school, so she's clerk in the office. Horace Wood successfully defended his title as world's champion at croquet. Marguerite Vise and Humbert Whaley are married. They're very happy; he washes the dishes n' everything.

B-u-z-z-z, o-w-o-o-o, this is station B—T—H—S signing off.



## Will

We, the class of 1925 of the B. T. H. S., do make this our last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills by us heretofore made.

First, we direct that all our just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon as possible after our public burial.

Second, after the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, we give, devise and bequeath to the following ones their just deserves:

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|---|---|
| To Our School—the best name in the State.   | To Miss McElhiney—Another laboratory.                           |
| To Mr. Hanna—The credit he deserves.  | To Miss Vance—A pair of rubbers and a raincoat.                 |
| To "Smitty"—A hammer, a saw, and a box of nails.  | To the Cafeteria—Toothpicks.                                    |
| To Mr. Davis—A new laboratory coat.   | To Dorothy Moore—A hee haw and a whing whang.                   |
| To "Doc"—A rooster and an old hen.  | To Esther Kell—Something to giggle at in the assembly.          |
| To Mr. Tabor—More successful athletic teams.  | To Dorothy Austin—A hot novel and a Hershey bar.                |
| To Mr. Newton—A prize shorthand class.  | To "Cat" Ross—A package of Camels.                              |
| To Miss Colcord—A poodle dog and a million dollars.   | To Robert Brown—Long pants.                                     |
| To Miss Whitmer—A lollypop.   | To Lester Carraher—A "sweet" mamma.                             |
| To Miss Cosgrove—A pet parrot.  | To Sam Johnson—A rooster, a cat, and a jaybird.                 |
| To Miss Davis—A jazz band.  | To Rethal Odum—A brand new haircut.                             |
| To Miss Sense—A quiet sixth hour study hall.  | To Floyd Gassoway—Some eggs turned up.                          |
| To Miss Burkhardt—A patented dishwasher.  | To Eddie Garavaglia—A car that will make "80".                  |
| To Miss Blackard—A smile.   | To Bob McConnell—A little more size.                            |
| To Miss Hart—A good Freshman English class.   | To Irving Trombly—Fritz Kreisler's place in the music world.    |
| To Miss McElvain—A good time.   | To Frank Warren—A limburger sandwich and a bottle of home brew. |
| To Miss Herschback—More dimples.  | To Charles Frye—Twelve hours sleep.                             |
| To Miss Hargrove—A successful debating team.  | To Mike Dozzino—Free lessons in orating.                        |
| To Miss Roy—A book report.  | To Mary E. Johnson—Her gift of gab and a letter from George.    |
| To Mr. Moore—An adding machine for Commercial Arithmetic pupils.                            | To Bumblebee—A cap pistol.                                      |
| To Miss Christensen—Two worms, a crab, and a flea.  | To Clytie Broughton—A "koke" at Stegmeyer-Wollard's.            |
| To Miss Kinneman—A press club that will get news.   | To Harry Hamilton—A steady job as a "Sheik."                    |
| To Mrs. Payne—A few more years' teaching experience.  |   |
| To Miss Hochhalter—English students who will take an interest in something besides stories. |   |
| To Miss Seymour—Poise.  |   |



WILL—Continued

- To Wilford Johnson—A most tremendously good-looking girl.  
 To "Poky" Ludwig—Some gas for his Ford.  
 To Bertha Jones—Red hair.  
 To Anna Skinner—A serious thought.  
 To Bob Doty—A sand-pile and a whistle.  
 To Faye Gregg—A balloon and a sack of peanuts.  
 To Ellete King—A teething ring and a rattle.  
 To Genevieve Updegraff—A pug nose.  
 To Robert Young—A pet rabbit.  
 To Thomas Williams—A Turkish harem.  
 To Opal Wilderman—A handsome husband.  
 To Jerome Rea—A quiet disposition.  
 To Georgia Morris—A coach and six "ponies."  
 To Delbert Alexander—A soft boiled egg.  
 To Joseph Engle—An alarm clock.  
 To Thurlough Bannister—Two yard sticks.  
 To Mike Banovich—Walter Camp's Daily Dozen.  
 To Aileen Bays—A deep voice.  
 To Lenore Clayton—A sense of humor.  
 To Thelma Clinton—Pet mice.  
 To Dorris Dillon—A poker.  
 To Meredith Dobry—An all day sucker.  
 To James Dillon—A hamburger.  
 To James Eskew—Patent leather hair.  
 To Harry Evans—A Turkish harem.  
 To Eugene Hall—Physiology and Hygiene.  
 To Irene Frier—An auto ride.  
 To Dale Harrelson—A pair of dice.  
 To Martha Harris—A coach and six ponies.  
 To Irene Hemphill—More leap years.  
 To John Hodge—A Shine.  
 To Beulah Johnson—A monkey.  
 To Willard Hughes—Some cider.  
 To Homer Jones—A fish pond.  
 To Maud Kearney—A piece of bread and butter.  
 To Eph Kelley—A pickle.  
 To William Klinker—Hot air.  
 To Lota Knowles—A hobby horse.  
 To Gertrude Kraft—Publicity.  
 To Albert Judd Lawson—An easy job.  
 To Julia Ferrell—A funny paper.  
 To Beulah Ligon—Make-up.  
 To Carleen Bell—A good joke.  
 To Billie Cantrell—A job as fashion plate.  
 To Henry German—Spill-less soup.  
 To Lucille Gibson—An ice cream cone.  
 To Shep Lowery—A little work to do.  
 To Nellie Harton—A preacher for a husband.  
 To Oliver McGuire—A stock farm.  
 To Thomas Moore—A mirror to help him part his hair.  
 To Ruby Sears—Exercise for the jaws.  
 To Frances Teague—A dancing partner.  
 To Mary Cardwell—A box of pink stationery.  
 To Juanita Dorris—A lip stick and a twelve o'clock fellow.  
 To Fern Capps—Some one who loves her.  
 To Albert Cooke—Some soap to wash his face.  
 To Osco Biggs—The ability to howl.  
 To Claudia Bunton—Some playthings.  
 To Minnie Burton—A place as model at Christy's.  
 To Omer Meadows—A pillow to sleep on in English class.  
 To Maggie Moleski—A happy married life.  
 To Herbert Pyle—Some freckles.  
 To Mildred Parrish—A lesson on baby talk.  
 To Roscoe Mooneyham—A brain.  
 To Hallie Moss—An indulgent mama.  
 To William Saletra—A perpetual grin.  
 To Harley Upchurch—Interest in the fair sex.  
 To Lillian Taylor—A "hot" number.



WILL—Continued

To Louise Crawford—An unbreakable compact.  
To Golda Nichols—A jazzy phonograph record and some place to go.  
To Lorene Lovan—A checkerboard.  
To Joe Kenneth Neal—Three paper wads and a slingshot.

To John Paulavish—A life of ease.  
To Louie Eovaldi—Increased turnover in his rushing business.  
To Joe Nolen—A ton of tobacco.  
To Marion Schultz—Safety in learning and repeating the town gossip.  
To Ed Kraft—A fireless furnace.

Third, We give all the rest and residue of our property, real and personal, of which we may be seized, or to which we may in any way be entitled, to the B. T. H. S.

Lastly, We do hereby appoint the Junior Class to be the sole executor of this will and request that it shall be exempt from giving surety or sureties on their official bonds.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have set our hands and seals to this our last Will and Testament, in the county of Franklin, and state of Illinois, this 21st day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-five.

*Wm. S. Eovaldi (seal)*

*J. Curtis Bellamy (seal)*

*Fred Werner (seal)*



# Senior Ratings

Name	Known as	Favorite Expression	Interested in	Aspires to be	Likely to be
William Armstrong	Heavy	Extra! Extra!	Bathing	A life saver	Drowned
Curtis Bellamy	Strangler	Don't be dumb	Physics	A Chemist	A married man
Lonetta Biggs	Lanet	Uh	Botany	A public speaker	A telephone girl
Leota Britton		Don't know	History	A historian	A housewife
Villa Mae Broughton	Cyc	You tellem	Athletics	A Basketball star	Forgotten
Ruth Browning	Ruthie	Commere	Everybody's business	A scream	A back row chorus girl
Charles Childers	Chick	Whuddya say?	Feminine beauty	Married	Sick
Ruth Cleveland	Baby	Stoppit	Quietness	Quiet	Noisy
Howard Dial	Bunny	Who'll be my girl?	Females	A lady's man	A salesman
Alice Dillon	Johnnie	Listen here	Nursing	A physician	Hot dog vender
Curtis Dollins	Curt	Ain't that right?	Band	Trombonist	A bricklayer
Lena Drake	Leen	Wish the Bell 'ud ring	Boys	A flapper	Without a husband
Anna Easley	Dickie	'Tis too	Growing up	Anything	Absent
Louise Eovaldi	Lula	I know better	Athletics	A Stenographer	A school teacher
Wm. G. Eovaldi	Willie	Aw, hek!	Business	An attorney-at-law	A milk-man
Lewis Ewing	Lou	Doggone!	Sleep	Animal trainer	A painter
Lester Fry	Smiles		Physical Culture	A Bathing Beauty	Fed Arsenic
Alice E. Gardner	Hud	Oh, gee!	Drug store cowboys.	President small college	Old maid
John H. Gilmore	Pauline	I love me	John Gilmore	It	A fizzle
Paul Glover	Griff	Howzatt	Stock	World famous	Obscure
Altha Griffin	Ma-belle	In a minute	Beauty	Beautiful	Comely
Mabel Hargrove			Fish	A fisher	Misplaced
Robt. Z. Hickman	Li'l Bobbie	Hang right in there.	All women	Master of the fine	In Salvation Army
Elmer Hill	Si	Gee whiz!	Vehicles	points	Left at the post
Evelyn Hindman	Buttermilk	Lan' sakes!	Miss Colcord	Nurmi's only rival	Hotel Clerk
Lillie B. Ing	Lil	I'll tell muvver	Parrots	A chorus girl	Joke
Fred Ingram	Fattie		Races	Fast	Unbeaten
Gladys Ingram	Sing	Yes-sir-e-e	Hiking	Hiker	Rider
Jewel Jones	Botch	Gimme a cigaret	Lela	Grow Slim	Fatter
Frank Kern	Joker	You don't say!	Farming	Comical	Foolish
Max J. Knight	Handsome	I like that	Shiek oils	Dancing Instructor	Judge at a dog show
Edith Lipe	Shy		Work	Rested	Lazy
Lena Locklar	Shorty	Uh, humph	Math	Teacher	Preacher's wife



SENIOR RATINGS—Continued

Evan Lovan	Chief	How many?	Barbecues	Sell a million	Go broke
Gladys Lowery	Bobbie	Well.	Solitude	By herself	With somebody
Catherine Ludwig	Tootsie	All right.	Graduating	Tall	Fat
Sara Marsh	Sar-ee	Oh, shoot!	Music	Juliet	Lena Rivers
Durward Martin	Silence	huh-huh	Latin	Recite	Overlooked
Ernest Miller	Nasty	Well—	Concerts	Orchestra manager	Orchestra flunky
Hazel Morris	Shorty	Don't you do that.	Home Ec	Bride	Single
Lela V. Morris	Dimples	Oh, gosh	Primping	Hair Dresser	Kitchen maid
John McCartney	Slu-foot	Margaret!	Margaret	Have Margaret	Without Margaret
Ransom McKemie	Mack	Gosh, I dunno	Half-mile	Agriculturist	Farmer
Sophia Jo Neal	Sophisticated	I won't stand for that.	Children	Old maid	Mated
Eddie Nichols	Nick	Golly	Wild-times	Wild	Jail-bird
Mary Pagani	Marigold	I forgot it.	English	Instructor	Information clerk
Earl D. Parkhill	Higgins	Is that right?	Teaching	Professor	Janitor
Tony Paulavish	Trotsky	Oh, man!	Dancing	Butcher	Hanged
Thomas Quillman	Lectle Tom	At's all right.	Sports	Pitch a no-hit game	Knocked out of the box
Dorothy St. Clair	Dot	O-o-o-h	School	Home girl	Happy
Chas. H. Sauther, Jr.	Kid Charley	Well, I don't know	Faculty	Liteweight champ	Dog catcher
Wheeler Sears	Dough	Say	Women	Grocerman	Fat
Eunice Settlemaier	Sadie	Mercy Sakes	Study	Dish-washer	One
Kathryn Shepard	Kate	I do declare	Boyrish ways	Boy	Tomboy
Lucille Smith	Cille	Let's go, Lena	Lena	With Lena	Alone
Shirley Snider	Curly	(She doesn't say anything)	Home life	Cook	Waitress
Norman Stewart	Normie	Aw-w-gosh	Bugs	In Centralia	Vamped
Mattie Sullivan	Tubby	Oh, my land	Reducing	Reduce	Heavy
Stuart Todd	Chink	And—uh	Cafeteria	Chef	Laundryman
Mary Tedrow	Skeeter	Good night	Hope-chest	Acquainted with all the latest scandal	Broadcaster
Omer Upchurch	Marcelle	What's the question?	Unmarried girls	Hairdresser	Caretaker for race-horses
Marguerite E. Vise	Peg	Marmaduke	Society	Run the Senior Class	Hash-slinger
Ruby Warren	Rube	I'll try it	Debating	Speaker	Tongue-tied
Fred Werner	Weinie	Youse guys!	Hair Dye	Own a Dodge	Book Agent
Humbert Whaley	Halfpint	Hey!	Being popular	Loved by all	Soda-jerker
Horace Wood	Mule	Oh, fer gee whiz	Voice-culture	An opera singer	Rotten-egged
Homer Woolard	Wooly	Hey, Higgins!	Horticulture	Gardener	Street-cleaner





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PAUL'S.



J.B.



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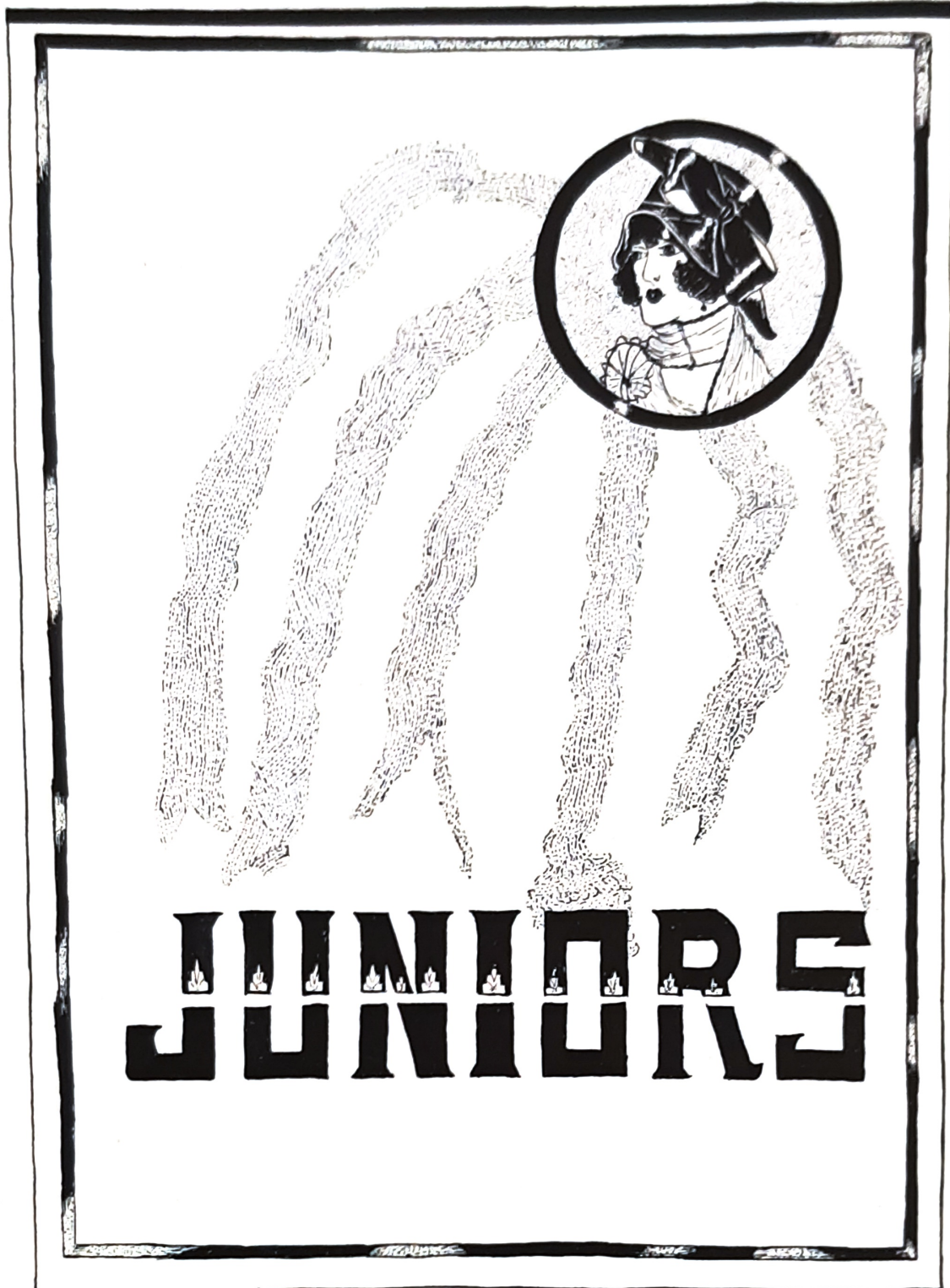
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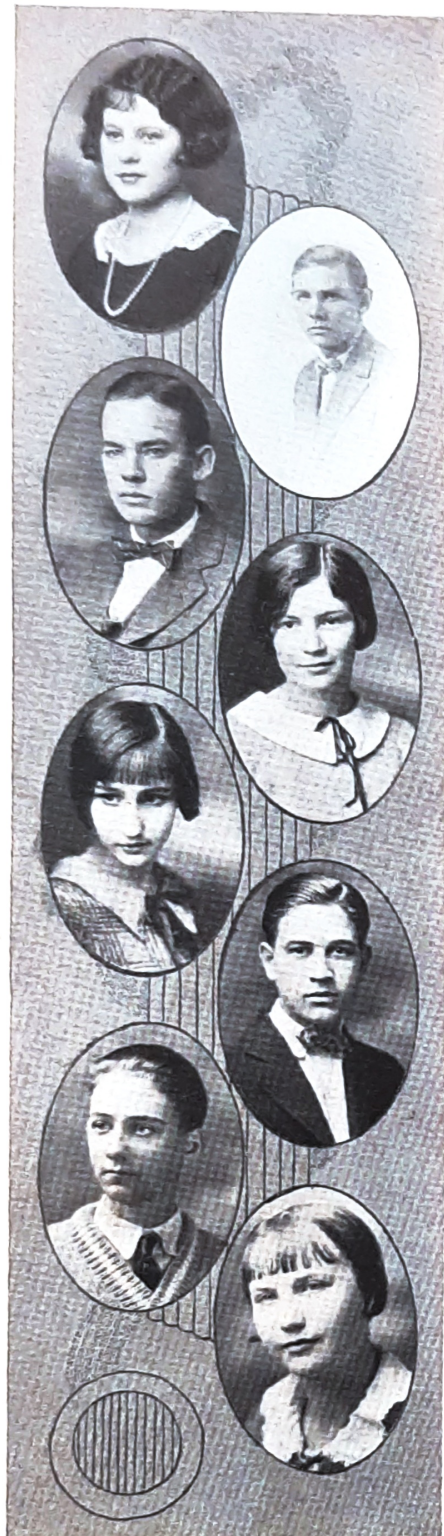






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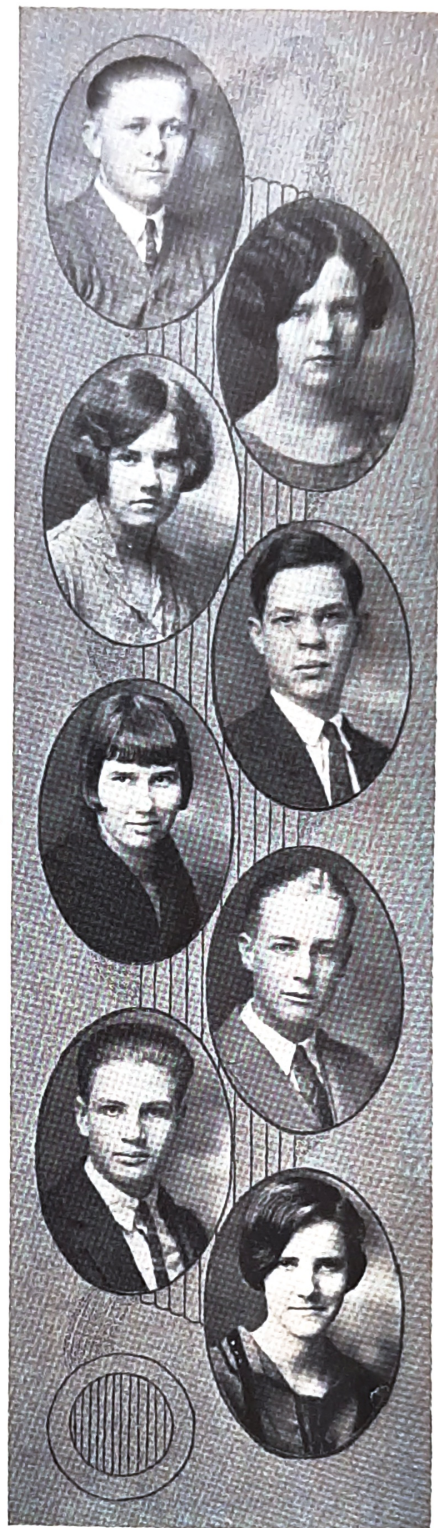
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Esther Kell

Enos Perry  
Roscoe Mooneyham

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Ransom Doty

Opal Hall  
Nelly Alexander





# THE SCARAB



Dorotha McKemie  
Martha Layman

Walter Britton  
Bliss Swain

Frances Hickman  
Ann Young

James Simpson  
Pauline Stewart

Ruby Robertson  
Lena Kirsch

Paul Manis  
Robert McKemie

Aileen Bennett  
Roy Thomas

Webber Starkey  
Helen Lee







Florence Kircher

Mary Zutell

Mildred Smith

Walter Ewing

Monette Taylor

Alice Waggoner

Dorothy Roberts

Anna Webb

Adaline Starkey

Opal Easley

Helen Taylor

Pearl Carlton

Nell Simpson

Florence Jackson

Nona Callison

Reathel Odum







Rudolph R. Malone  
Pauline Welch

Helen Harris  
Leonard King

Alice Ingram  
Opal Kern

Frank Johnson  
Jewel Drake

Fern Roberson

Lela Kief

Dale Lee

Colleen Garrigus



NOTE—It was deemed advisable to place the Logan Juniors with the regular Junior Class of the High School.



*Juniors Without Pictures*

Blanche Aiken

Justin Adams

Byford Bain

Reba Bell

Jess Berry

Carter Briley

Robert Brown

Brown Carpenter

Daisy Clark

Zelpha Cook

Seeber Creemeens

Elmont Criswell

Earl Darr

Floyd Gassaway

Claude Taylor

Paul Gunter

Jerry Harrelson

Mont Heard

Webb Johnson

Raymond McKendree

Lota Manis

May Moore

Allie Neal

Laurence Neal

Thayer Oglesby

Raymond Pyles

Ruby Sanders

Carrol Sims

Dan Smith

Ralph Smith

Cecil E. Tate

Marguerite Tucker

Herbert Upchurch

Dwight Webb

Zelpha Wells



## *History*

Remember way back in 1922 when we were Freshmen? Our entrance was greeted by apprehensive groans from the faculty, if we remember correctly, but these fears soon proved ungrounded. We had our officers selected before any other class, establishing our record of superiority which still continues. Our officers, by the way, were Joe Nolen, President; Enos Perry, Vice-President; and Mural Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, with Ralph A. Trank at the helm as adviser. We did all the conventional things which freshies must do, such as getting lost in the corridors, and trying to direct Sophomores to the mythical "First Period."

The next year we chose Enos Perry for President; Lucille Machiels, Vice-President; and Esther Kell, Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Dorothy Herschbach was almost unanimously chosen our adviser. That year, needless to say, we had a great deal more confidence in ourselves.

But, when we became Juniors—real Juniors—the magnis deis of the Freshmen, we had even more self-confidence than we needed. This time, we showed our usual good judgment by electing Lucille Machiels, President; Walter Ewing, Vice-President; and Lela Kief, Secretary-Treasurer, retaining Miss Herschbach as adviser.

There have been many social events in our history, among those long to be remembered are the outdoor Hallowe'en parties, the Sophomore Kid Party, and several picnics.

Our class has always been well represented in every branch of school life—athletics and intellectual activities, and last but not least, the Honor Roll.

We prophesy great things for ourselves, and sincerely hope that our school can "point with pride" to the Class of Twenty-six.



# THE SCARAB



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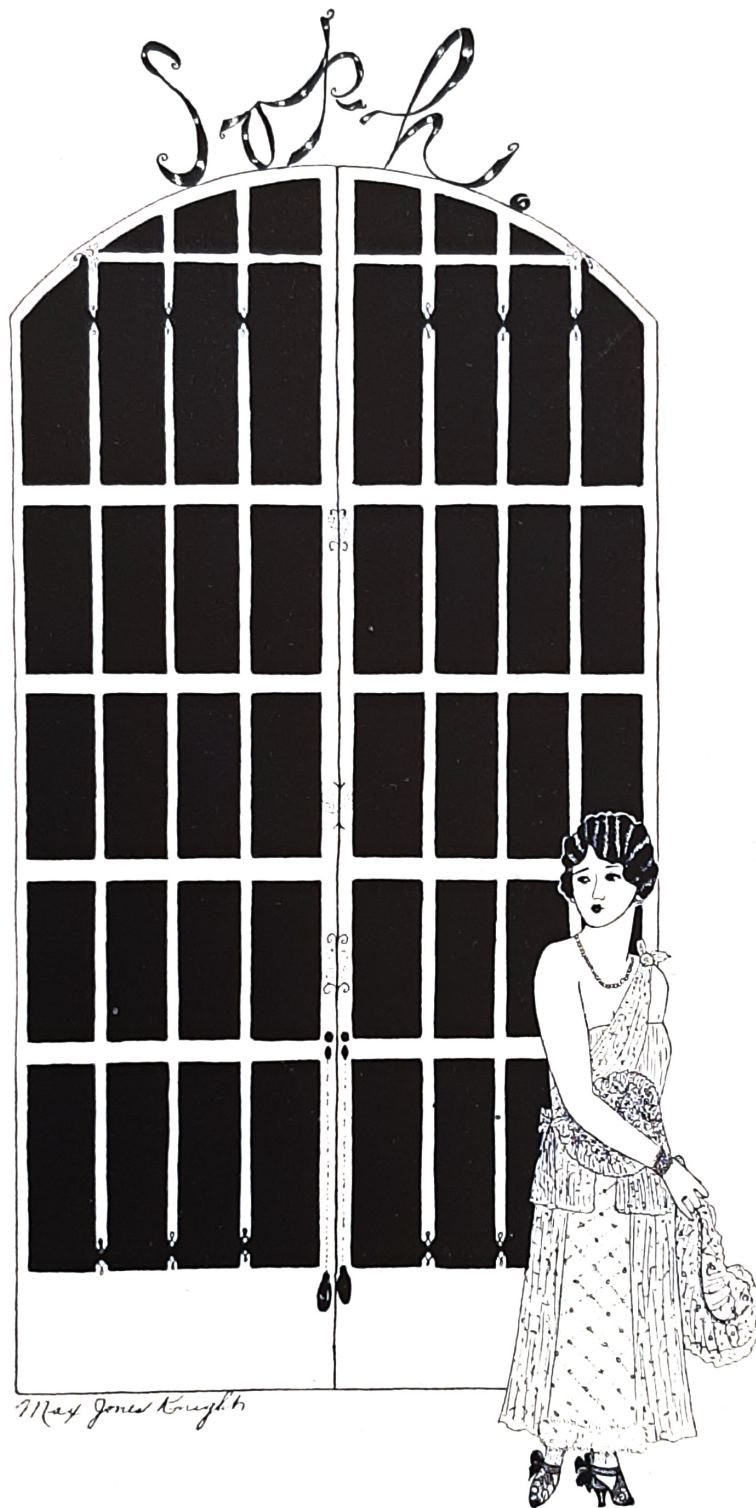
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BEFORE SCHOOL











## *History*

When we, the Class of '27, entered the Benton Township High School, with an enrollment of 147, we elected Bob McConnel, President; Loren Taylor, Vice-President; Mildred Snider, Secretary; and Frances Teague, Treasurer. Miss Burkhart was chosen class adviser and Red and White were our class colors.

We started the social year off with a mixer which proved to be a success in every way. We then entertained the Sophomore Class with a tacky party and, near the close of school, had a wiener roast for ourselves.

This year we entered school with an enrollment of 137. We elected the following officers: Mildred Snider, President; Loren Taylor, Vice-President; and Mary Spani, Secretary-Treasurer. By a unanimous vote, Miss Burkhart was retained as Class Adviser.

We had a wiener roast at the Sunnyside Club near the first of school. Later we were entertained by the Juniors at a delightful Hallowe'en party. We then had a guest party at which all the classes were well represented.

In our two years at B. T. H. S. we have furnished excellent material for the track, football, and basketball teams, as well as contributing to the intellectual teams.



# Sophomore Class Roll



Dorothy Austin  
 Carleen Bell  
 Gerard Berthold  
 Opal Boyles  
 Clytie Broughton  
 Opal Bryant  
 George Burkhart  
 Parker Burton  
 Billie Cantrell  
 Lester Carraher  
 Lela Chaffin  
 Lafue Cockran  
 Ray Cunningham  
 Kathryn Davis  
 Josephine Demattie  
 Elsie Devocelle  
 Harold Dial  
 Alma Dollins  
 Faye Dollins  
 Lolita Dorris  
 Joe Daugherty  
 Mike Dozzino  
 Lena Dye  
 Gladys Ellis  
 Louis Eovaldi  
 Julia Ferrell  
 Milton Fix  
 Thelma Fletcher  
 Edith Friar  
 Dollie Fulgham  
 Edith Estelle Gahma  
 Eddie Garavaglia  
 Eleanor Graycus  
 Faye Gregg  
 Lincoln Hall  
 Harry Hamilton  
 Nellie Harton  
 Wilma Hobbs  
 Nova Holman  
 Edith Hurst  
 Fay Jenkins

Frank Johnson  
 Minerva Johnson  
 Willford Johnson  
 Maude Jones  
 Myles Jones  
 Ellett E. King  
 Lillian Kirkpatrick  
 Loren Lasley  
 Byford Lee  
 Carmen Lee  
 Loren Lewis  
 Offa Lewis  
 Clarence Lockwood  
 Bennie Lowery  
 John Ludwig  
 Louise Ludwig  
 Beulah McCollum  
 Hermine McConnell  
 Robert McConnell  
 Ruby McKendree  
 Oliver McGuire  
 Marie McLain  
 Everett McNail  
 Clarence Meadows  
 Nellie Meadows  
 Herbert Mick  
 Thomas Moore  
 Georgia Morris  
 Jaunita Musgraves  
 Charles Neal  
 Guy Neal  
 Vanita Page  
 Elsie Pierce  
 James Phillips  
 Roxie Phillips  
 Harold Pitts  
 Anna Polanis  
 Ruth Provert  
 Lois Rice  
 Marie Roberts  
 Fred Roberson

Ralph Rogers  
 Leonard Ross  
 Carmi Ross  
 Earle Sanders  
 Walter Shrade  
 Ruby Sears  
 Holland Simmons  
 Randall Sims  
 Anna Skinner  
 Ethel Smith  
 Robert Smith  
 Mildred Snider  
 Mary E. Spani  
 Ila Spencer  
 Mary Evelyn Sullivan  
 Tim Swain  
 Marguerite Sims  
 Clyde Taylor  
 Frank Taylor  
 Farmer Taylor  
 Loren Taylor  
 Paul Taylor  
 Frances Teague  
 David Thomas  
 Flora Threlkeld  
 Byford Troutt  
 Loren True  
 Georgia Tucker  
 Neal Tucker  
 Genevieve Updegraff  
 Stanley Vise  
 Shellah Wallace  
 Eugene Ward  
 Frank Warren  
 Frank Watson  
 Mabel Webb  
 Leola Wills  
 Fern Wood  
 Pauline Wood  
 James Woolard  
 Eva Wyrick



## *Sophomore Class - Logan Branch*



The Sophomore Class of 1924-25 at Logan consisted of nine. The following officers were elected: Noel Bell, President; Daisy Johnson, Vice-President; May Boyer, Secretary; Johnnie Nangle, Editor.

Motto: "Do your duty."

Colors: Purple and Gold.

### CLASS ROLL

Orval Learned, Daisy Johnson, Loretta Johnson, Noel Bell, Madge Reed, May Boyer, Eugene Heard, Gladys Allmon, and Johnnie Nangle.





Class  
of  
1928

Max Knight.





The Freshman class of 1924-25 is the largest that ever entered Benton High, numbering some two hundred sixty.

So large is the class that it was necessary to elect two advisers—Misses Mary Hart and Leta McIlvain—to guide the class. The officers are: Robert V. Doty, President; Frank Hickman, Vice-President; Herbert Tedrow, Secretary-Treasurer; and Jaunita Dorris, Editor.

This class has entered all the activities of the school with great vigor, has proved peppy, loyal and true, has upheld every standard of our school, and has contributed valuable men to the football and basketball teams this year.

The class entered whole-heartedly into every task and its achievements will be long remembered. With three more years in which to develop, it will undoubtedly become one of the best classes the B. T. H. S. has ever graduated.

## *Freshman Class Roll*

Delbert Alexander  
Janet Anderson  
Bobbie V. Armstrong  
Arlie Bain  
Mary Baldwin  
Thurlough Bannister  
Mike Banovich  
Burton Bauer  
Max Bayless  
Aileen Bays  
Osco Biggs  
Otto Biggs  
Ross Briley  
Addison Blair  
Maude Brady  
Carmen Brown  
Claudia Buntin  
George Buntin  
Flossie Burleson  
Howard Burkett  
Minnie Burton  
James Cadden  
James C. Campbell, Jr.  
Mary Cardwell

Elsie Chaffin  
Dalton Chapman  
Leonore Clayton  
Ruth Clayton  
Dennis Clinton  
Thelma Clinton  
Olin Coffey  
Albert Cook  
Zelma Cook  
Louise Crawford  
Evan Crider  
Frank Dale  
Norma Darr  
Dorris Dillon  
Earle Dillon  
James Dillon  
Meredith Dobry  
James Dollins  
Jaunita Dorris  
Lester Doty  
Mary Doty  
Rob't. V. Doty  
Bonnie Eldridge  
Joseph Engle

John Enot  
Ellen Eskew  
James Eskew  
Harry Evans  
Paul Ewing  
Lula Ezell  
Jessie Lorene Fisher  
Lena Flack  
Minnie Fraulini  
Irene Friar  
Charles Frye  
Tony Gayauski  
Henry German  
Lucille Gibson  
Delrea Glass  
Dollie Haggard  
Eugene Hall  
Raymond Hall  
Vernon Hammond  
Marie Hampton  
Dale Harrelson  
Martha Harris  
Thelma Hayes  
Irene Hemphill





FRESHMAN CLASS ROLL—Continued

Frank Hickman  
Lucille Hickman  
Inez Hill  
John Hodge  
Anna Hohrein  
Lawrence Holloway  
Willard Hughes  
Bonnie Ingram  
William Ingram  
Harry Jackson  
Beulah Johnson  
Dale Johnson  
Mabel Johnson  
Samuel Johnson  
Bertha Jones  
Nina Jones  
Euel Jones  
Maude Kearney  
Eph Kelley  
William Klinker  
Felix Knight  
Lotta Knowles  
Gertrude Kraft  
Jessie Lancaster  
Albert Judd Lawson  
Mabel Lewis  
Ruth Lewis  
Beulah Ligon  
Dorothy Ligon  
Wilburn Lipscomb  
Lorene Lovan  
Marvan McAllister  
Beatrice McCampbell  
Louise McGrivas  
Mary Frances McKee  
Alva McMillan  
Laura Mandrell  
Lewis Manis  
Lida Martin  
Malvern May  
Homer Meadows  
Genevieve Mercer  
Charles Moleski  
Maggie Moleski  
Paul Mooneyham  
Charles Moore  
Mabel Moore  
Helen Morris  
Hallie Moss  
Royal Mundell  
Bessie Nangle

Orval Nangle  
Joe Kenneth Neal  
Henry Newman  
Golda Nichols  
Clara Nigro  
Joe Nolen  
Ina Odle  
Charles Odom  
Hazel Overturf  
Rhea Palmer  
Mildred Parrish  
John Paulavish  
Edith Paxton  
Ruth Petticord  
Harold Perry  
Richard Perry  
Beulah Phemister  
Bert Phillips  
John H. Phillips  
Edmond Potter  
Orval Potter  
Ebarba Proctor  
Herbert Pyle  
Alice Quillman  
Genevieve Rea  
Leonard Reed  
Nannie Reed  
Linda Ruemmler  
Mildred Reynolds  
Janell Rice  
Marie Rice  
Earl Rose  
Thomas Rotramel  
Margaret Runnels  
William Saletta  
Joe Sample  
Wayne Samuels  
Marian Schultz  
Joe Sims  
Casey Sims  
Mitchell Sims  
Paul Slaton  
Cane Smith  
Myretta Smith  
Carl W. Smothers  
Vera Smothers  
Ferrell Sneed  
Harry Somers  
Charles Southern  
Roberta Stewart  
Helen Stilley

Randall Stilley  
Clare Stone  
Florence Swain  
Nellie Swinney  
Forrest Swofford  
Josephine Swofford  
Paul Swofford  
Vira Shoemate  
Mary Talley  
Pauline Tate  
Jessie Taylor  
John Taylor  
Lillian Taylor  
Muriel Taylor  
Pauline Taylor  
Charles Lee Teague  
Herbert Tedrow  
Oral Terhune  
Frank Threewitt  
Irving Trombly  
Lorene Truo  
Elizabeth Tucker  
Owen Tucker  
Vera Mae Tucker  
Harley Upchurch  
Jessie Upchurch  
Wilma Waggoner  
Georgia Ward  
Velma Ward  
Floyd Ward  
Zelbert Warren  
Sarah Watson  
Edward Whaley  
Howard Whaley  
Carl White  
Earl Whittaker  
Denzil Whittington  
Henry Whittington  
Fred Wilburn  
Opal Wilderman  
Claude Williams  
Freedra Williams  
Helen Henrietta Williams  
Maude Williams  
Thomas Williams  
Byron Willa  
Myrne Wilson  
Howard Wooters  
Gwen Wynn  
Robert Young  
Anna Zikar



## *Freshman Class - Logan Branch*



Twenty-seven pupils constitute the Freshman Class of 1924-25 at Logan. Officers: Freda Moore, President; Robert Kirkman, Vice-President; Timmer Bolen, Secretary-Treasurer; and Ruth Perryman, Editor.

Motto: "Strive to do well."

Colors: "Purple and White."

### CLASS ROLL

Freda Moore, Ruth Perryman, Mae Rose Learned, Jessie Perryman, Eva Reader, Timmer Bolen, Jeanette Bolen, Herman Russel, Letha Wells, Eugene Behn, Mary Monti, Lena Launis, Una Dial, Ula Dial, Ruth Wooldrige, Nola Usery, Lillian Camel, Ruth Launis, Geneva Spilman, Roy Allmon, Loren Frost, Ella Spilman, Robert Kirkman, Irene Behn, Nellie Threewitt, Myrtle Allen.



# *Athletics*





*Track and Field*

SMITH



DOTY



FLACK

## FLOYD SMITH

A man who knows his stuff and knows how to give it to his team.

## EARL DOTY

Besides being our best high-jumper, Doty was our best hurdler, and a good relay man.

## VALENTINE FLACK

Had Vallie been out before his Senior year, he would have been the best javelin man in Egypt.

At the commencement of the 1924 season, the prospects of producing another champion team were very discouraging. Practically all of last year's Southern Illinois Champion squad had been carried away by graduation—Capt. Doty, Allen, Hill, Ingram, Sharp, and McKemie being the only survivors.

Nevertheless, Coach Smith ardently set to work and, with the able assistance of Mr. Tabor and Mr. Natho, assembled a team that lost to the strong Carbondale aggregation by the scant margin of four points; defeated Johnston City by an overwhelming score; and, for the fifth consecutive year, won the championship of Franklin County.

## CARBONDALE, HERE

In the first dual meet of the year the score was 60-56 in favor of Carbondale. This was a very good showing on the part of our boys, especially when one considers that the Jackson County lads had almost all of last year's squad, while Coach Smith had hardly had sufficient time in which to properly place his new material.



TRACK AND FIELD—Continued



SIMS



NEAL



GASAWAY

CARROL SIMS

Ran on the relay. With last year's experience, we expect him to help make a Champion Team.

CARL NEAL

Was the old war-horse of the team—a good dual meet and relay man.

FLOYD GASAWAY

Should be the best quarter-miler in Southern Illinois this season.

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JOHNSTON CITY, HERE

When Johnston City paid us a visit, "Smitty" had had a better opportunity to arrange his lineup, which resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Maroon and White. The boys from Williamson were swamped by the score of 77 to 36. The "Red Devils" captured almost every event, and "slammed" in the shot put, javelin throw, high jump, and hop, step and jump.

FRANKLIN COUNTY TRACK AND FIELD MEET, HERE

The following week came the Franklin County meet. Benton had been victorious for four consecutive years—every year since its establishment. West Frankfort, the Maroon and White's oldest and most bitter rival, was reputed to have a very strong team (and they did, too) and was confident of uncrowning Benton High.

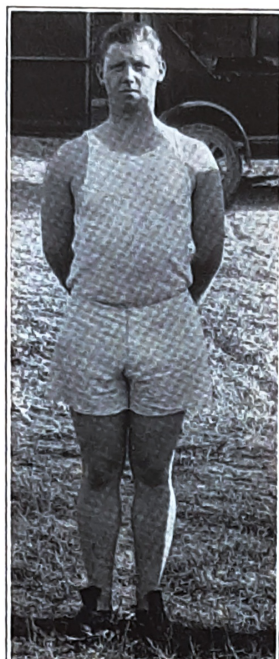
At no time during the entire meet did the prospects of winning look any too bright for the B. T. H. S., and when the time came for the final event—the relay—Benton was leading by two wee points. This meant that the winner of the relay



## TRACK AND FIELD—Continued



HILL



SEARS



DILLON

### ELMER HILL

Has won consistently in dual and county meets. This is his year to break into the select circle.

### WHEELER SEARS

Did mighty good work for his first year out.

### RAYMOND DILLON

In his Senior year made a good shot-putter.

would very likely be the champion of Franklin County. Benton's quartette easily won; Neal, the last runner for the Maroons, crossed the tape fully five yards in advance of his nearest opponent.

It was a great race and a great meet. But best of all was the fact that the "Red Devils" had retained the crown.

### SOUTHERN ILLINOIS TRACK AND INTELLECTUAL MEET, HERE

Despite the cold, drizzling rain on May 9th and 10th, large crowds from all over the southern part of Illinois thronged to Benton to witness the Southern Illinois Track and Intellectual meet.

Four hundred fifty athletes, representing thirty-five high schools of "Egypt", participated in the biggest Southern Illinois meet ever staged. Tennis and golf were made features of the big meet for the first time in its history. Harold Osborne, who holds the world's record for the high jump, demonstrated his ability by leaping the bar at 6 ft. 7 in., which is as high as he later sailed through the air in Paris to set an Olympic record.

### Tennis

The tennis tournament began at 2 o'clock Friday, May 9th, on the local courts



TRACK AND FIELD—Continued



LEE



McCONNELL



ADAMS

DALE LEE

Is destined to be one of the fastest dash men in this section this year. He lost only one race in dual meets.

ROBERT McCONNELL

The best golfer in Southern Illinois in his Freshman year.

JUSTIN ADAMS

His fight and determination make him an invincible player.

under the supervision of W. W. Hart. However, owing to inclement weather, only the doubles could be played. Murphysboro was victorious. Christopher took second, and Benton, third.

Golf

The golf tournament took place Saturday morning, May 10th, at the Benton Country Club. Robert McConnell, a White and Maroon Freshman, won first honors, and is expected to bring home more laurels in future meets of this kind. Murphy placed second; West Frankfort, third.

Track and Field

Marion High School athletes sprung a big surprise by copping first honors. Although Marion only won two firsts, she took sufficient seconds and thirds to make a total of  $32\frac{1}{2}$  points as against her nearest rivals' 17 1-12. Dongola and Harrisburg tied for second and third positions.

There were no records smashed this year due, undoubtedly, to the rain and chilly weather.

The following is the standing of all teams winning any points:

Marion,  $32\frac{1}{2}$ ; Harrisburg, 17 1-12; Dongola, 17 1-12; Herrin,  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ; Murphysboro, 13; Eldorado, 11 7-12; Vienna,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ; Sparta, 8; Benton, 7 1-12; Carbondale,



TRACK AND FIELD—Continued



QUILLMAN



REA



MOONEYHAM

THOMAS QUILLMAN

Breaks fast from offense to defense and covers every nick of the Court.

JEROME REA

A consistent man and a dangerous opponent for anybody.

ROSCOE MOONEYHAM

Is a valuable man and strengthens any team.

67-12; Centralia, 5; Pinckneyville, 3; Mt. Vernon, 27-12; Anna, 21-12; West Frankfort, 17-12; Carmi, 7-12; Cobden, 1-12; Salem, 1-12.

Intellectual Contest

The Intellectual Contest was held in the B. T. H. S. Gym Saturday evening. The house was packed to capacity with enthusiasts rooting for their respective teams.

In spite of the fact that Murphy led by a big margin in the eliminations, Herrin was the victor in the finals by taking two firsts and one second. Benton's sole survivor in the finals of this event, Robt. Z. Hickman, copped first place in the extemporaneous speaking.

U. OF I. INTERSCHOLASTIC

The best high school athletes of Illinois were present at the University of Illinois Interscholastic meet, where our only showing was first place in the high jump by Earl Doty.

Thus ended another season and "Smitty", with his "do or die" spirit, had again placed Benton High favorably on the track and field map of Southern Illinois.



*Football*





*Football*



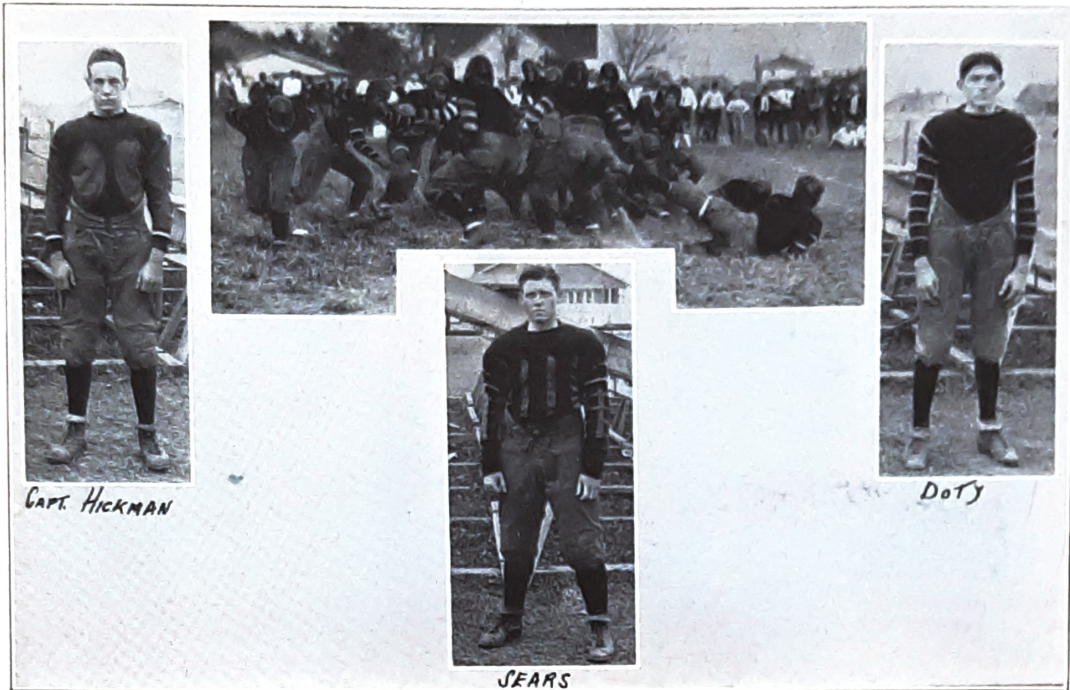
Heavies



Lights



## Football



### ANNA 9, BENTON 3.

The Maroons journeyed to Anna for their first game of the season on September 27th. Anna had retained most of her last year's regulars. On the other hand, the "Red Devils" had not been so fortunate, and started their first game with many new faces in the lineup, which consisted of Smith and Knight, ends; Taylor and Spencer, tackles; Jones and Kern, guards; Wood, center; Hickman, quarterback and captain; Gasaway and Gilmore, halfbacks; and Sears, full-back.

Captain Hickman chose to defend the south goal. Anna kicked off to Sears, who returned to his own thirty-yard line. On a series of smashes the Maroons carried the oval to Anna's ten-yard line. Then, lacking the punch to push over a touchdown, Hickman dropped to his seventeen-yard line and booted the ball over the bar for three points.

Until the middle of the third quarter, the ball zigzagged up and down the field with neither team having the advantage. Gilmore was injured, Lowery replacing him at right half. Soon after this, Anna scored a touchdown when they punted over the Maroon goal and fell on the ball after a Benton player had touched it. They made good the kick. Score: 7-3.

For the remainder of the game the Maroons were on the defensive. They tried to open a passing attack but this failed when Anna intercepted the first one attempted. Anna then carried the ball to the Maroon five-yard line. Benton held and it was our ball on our own five-yard line. Hickman, in attempting to kick from behind goal, received a bad pass from center and was tackled behind the goal for a safety, which brought the final score up to 9-3 in Anna's favor.

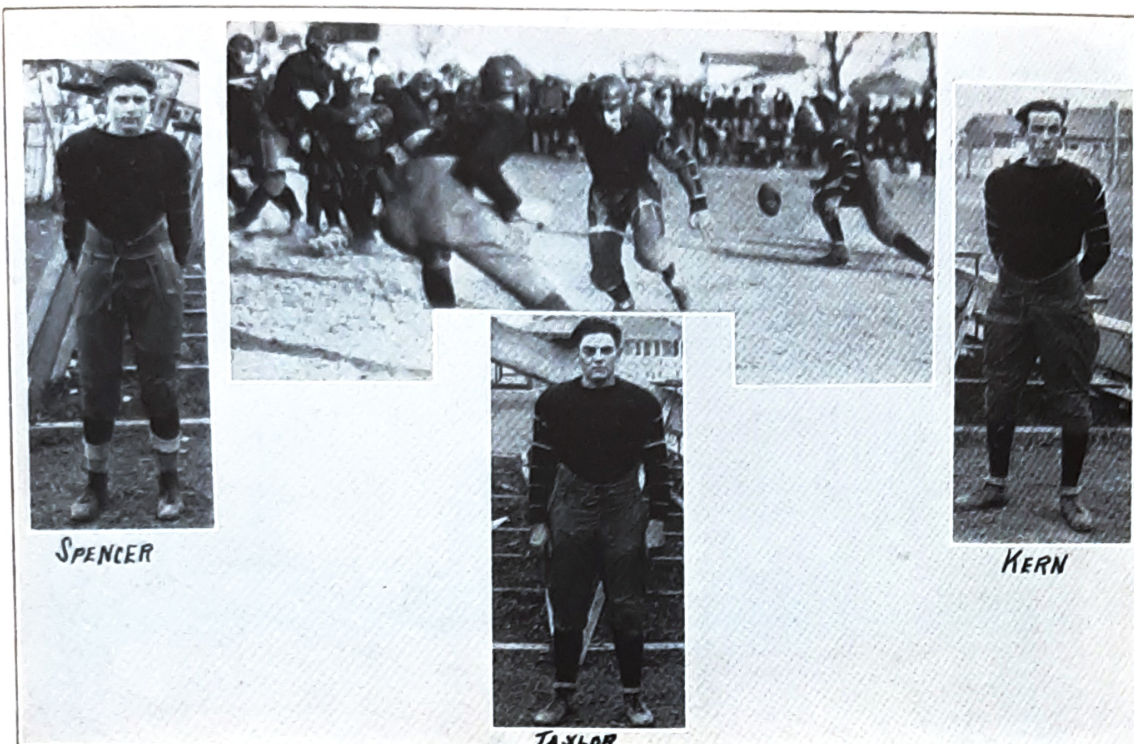
### ELDORADO 20, BENTON 13.

In 1923, Eldorado held the undisputed championship of Southern Illinois. They were defeated only once during that year and held their opponents to two touchdowns. Their line averaged about 170 pounds and their backfield was almost as heavy.

They came to Benton for their first game with practically all of last year's championship team, expecting to conquer the Red Devils easily. However, by the time



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the final whistle blew, Eldorado fully realized that she had engaged in a real game of football.

The first half of the game was all Maroon. They waded right into the Eldorado giants and scored a touchdown in the first seven minutes of play. Capt. Hickman tossed a fifteen-yard pass to Knight who was waiting across the goal to receive it. Hickman added another point by his kick from placement. The Maroons held Eldorado scoreless during the remainder of the first half, and it ended with Benton riding on the top of a 7-0 score.

In the third quarter, Eldorado's "beef trust", led by their giant fullback, Briedenstein, plunged over with three touchdowns and brought the score up to 20-7. The maroons, determined not to be downed so easily, and fighting as only Benton's famous Red Devils can fight, retaliated with a final touchdown on a line smash by Sears. Then, with only two minutes to go, they launched an aerial attack which stunned the Eldorado eleven. Starting on their own forty-yard line, they marched straight down the field, passing on almost every down for from five to ten yard gains, and were on the fifteen-yard line of the Saline County boys when the final whistle blew, leaving Eldorado on the long end of a 20-13 score.

## BENTON 0, JOHNSTON CITY 0

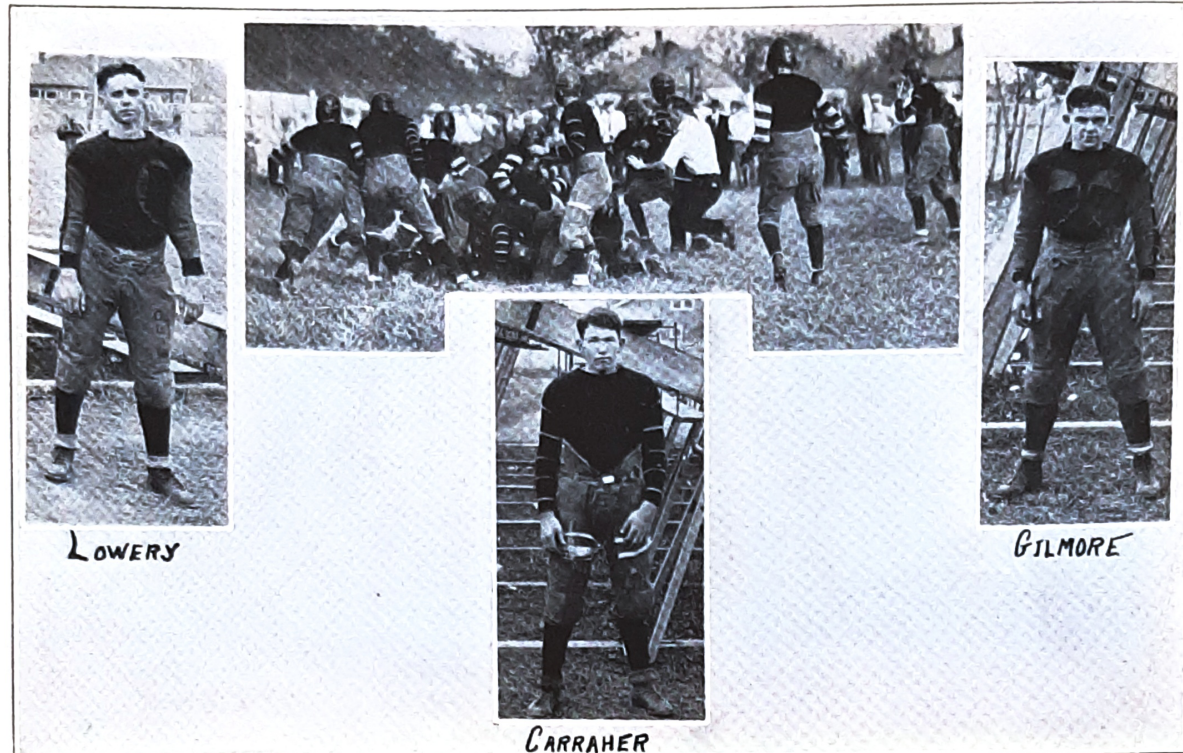
The Johnston City tilt, which ended in a scoreless tie, proved to be one of the most thrilling games of the year. Both teams came within scoring distance but were unable to push over a score. The Maroons were a better ground-gaining team, being accredited with nine first downs while Johnston was held to three.

The "Red Devils" started off in fine shape and, during the first quarter, carried the ball to Johnston City's fifteen-yard line and into a position to kick. However, they declined to do so because it looked too favorable for a touchdown. But Johnston City, backed up within her own fifteen-yard line, put up such a stubborn defense that the Maroons failed to make their yardage and Johnston City took possession of the ball.

During the second and third quarters neither team advanced the ball into a scoring position. Both teams resorted to a cautious, defensive game, and did not attempt to make their yardage on the fourth down unless sure that they would



## FOOTBALL—Continued



succeed. This led to a kicking duel between Capt. Hickman of Benton and Capt. Barra of his opponents' team, with Hickman having the edge.

In the final quarter both teams had a chance to score via the kicking route, but both failed to make good the attempt. Benton's chance came first when Sears scooped up a Johnston City punt and raced to Johnston's fifteen-yard line before being downed. Unable to advance, the Maroons attempted to kick from placement but fumbled, and Johnston City took the ball. Within the last five minutes of play, Johnston carried the ball within scoring distance for the first time in the entire game. On a series of passes they carried the ball to Benton's twelve-yard line. The "Red Devils" held them there. They attempted a kick from placement but the ball sailed wide of the bars.

The game ended soon after with Johnston City in possession of the ball on Benton's twenty-yard line.

### BENTON 9, CARBONDALE 6

The Maroons came out of their slump in splendid style when they scored their first win of the season by a brilliant victory over Carbondale. The game ended with the Maroons riding on top of a 9-6 score.

The contest was replete with sensational line-smashes and spectacular plays from beginning to end. Both teams scored during the opening quarter. Benton scored first. The Maroons won the toss and scored without losing possession of the ball, Ross carrying the pigskin over after it had been brought down the field via some great line smashes by Hickman, Lowery, and Gasaway. "Cat" also made good the kick for the additional point. Carbondale scored during the first period when they came through for a forty-yard run to a touchdown. They failed to register the additional point.

The second quarter was scoreless, the ball being in play in the center of the field with neither team able to gain consistently. The third quarter went scoreless also. During the last few minutes of this period, the "Red Devils" carried the pigskin to Carbondale's one-yard marker, but failed to score.

Carbondale opened the final quarter with a deliberate safety on the first down, giving the Maroons a lead of 3 points. Following this, Carbondale left the 30-yard



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sector with a mighty rush of end-runs and forward passes, staking their claim on Benton's twenty-yard site before the Maroons were able to stop them. Carbondale failed to make good a drop-kick in the last minute of play, and the final score stood 9-6.

### BENTON 6, VIENNA 0.

Vienna, although not a member of the Little Ten Conference, came to Benton for their fray with a clean slate for the year. They had played and won four games.

During the greater part of the first half Benton was lax and unaggressive, and seemed to be content to let Vienna do most of the playing. But they came back stronger the third quarter, and played the usual good game during the last period.

All of the scoring was done in the last quarter when Capt. Hickman chalked up six points by booting two field goals from placement. The first goal came after a few minutes of play in the last session. As a result of two long passes Benton netted twenty-eight yards. Knight and Doty were on the receiving ends while Hickman did the passing. This placed the ball on Vienna's ten-yard line, from where Hickman dropped back to his sixteen-yard line and booted the oval over the goal for three counters.

The other score came in the latter part of the final quarter. Vienna had kicked out of bounds on her own forty-yard mark, and the Red Devils had carried the ball to the fourteen-yard line on smashes through the line by Sims and Gilmore. Hickman dropped back to his twenty-yard line and kicked goal from placement, which brought the final score up to 6-0 in favor of Benton.

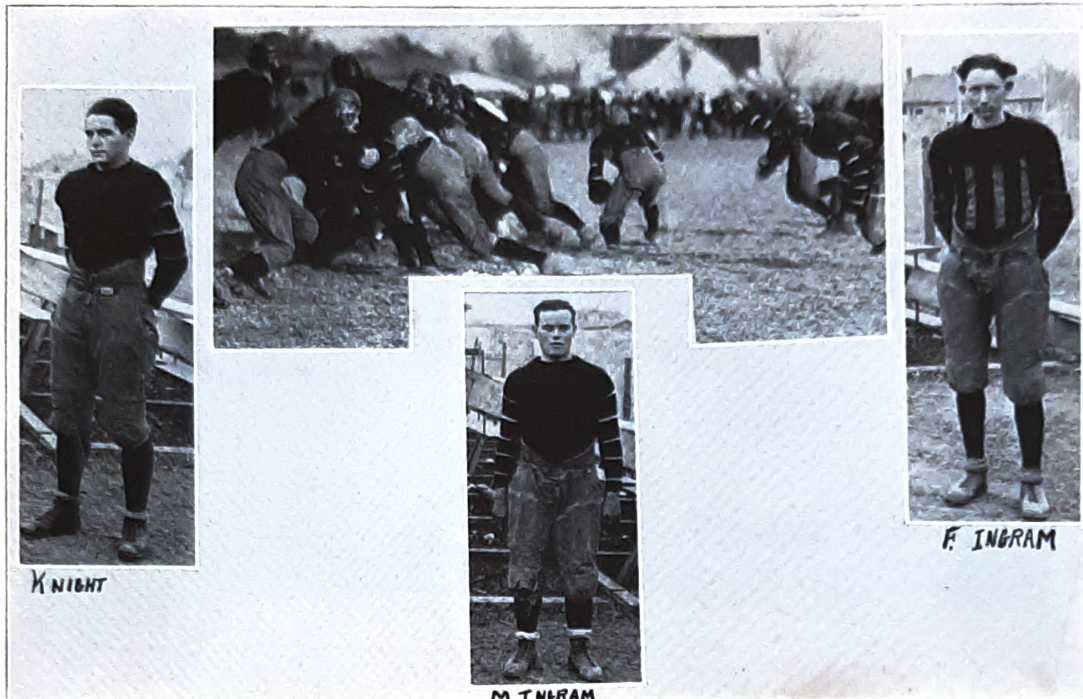
### HARRISBURG 7, BENTON 0.

Our next game, which was played at Harrisburg, proved to be a real battle. Harrisburg, who was later crowned champion of the Little Ten Conference, nosed out the Maroons by a 7-0 score on a long pass in the last few minutes of play, and ended one of the feature games of the Conference.

Harrisburg boasted an unbeatable team and were accustomed to winning by scores of from thirty to forty points. However, they were given the scare of their



## FOOTBALL—Continued



lives when they hooked up with the Red Devils. They succeeded in making only one first down against Benton during the whole of the first half, while Benton was within scoring distance several times but lacked the punch to put the pigskin over. Added to this, Harrisburg was accredited with only five first downs during the whole game, while the Maroons netted fully three times the yardage gained by Harrisburg.

Benton won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. Harrisburg kicked off to Gasaway who returned to his thirty-yard line. Gasaway and Gilmore reeled off two first downs. Harrisburg took possession of the ball in the center of the field on Gasaway's fumble. The Maroons held, and Harrisburg was forced to kick. The Maroon backfield failed to penetrate Harrisburg's line, so Hickman returned the kick. The Maroon line held and Harrisburg found it necessary to punt out of danger. Hickman fumbled and Harrisburg took the ball. Hickman intercepted a pass and ran fifteen yards before being downed. Hickman kicked out of bounds on Harrisburg's three-yard line as the first quarter ended.

The remaining three quarters were practically duplicates of the first quarter, with Harrisburg on the defensive the greater part of the time. Harrisburg's lone touchdown came in the last three minutes of the game, after Hickman had been forced to kick from behind his goal, where a neat kick by Wilmoth had placed the pigskin. Harrisburg then worked the ball to the Maroon thirty-yard line and, on a fake end-run, passed over the goal for a touchdown. They succeeded in kicking the additional point, making the final score 7-0.

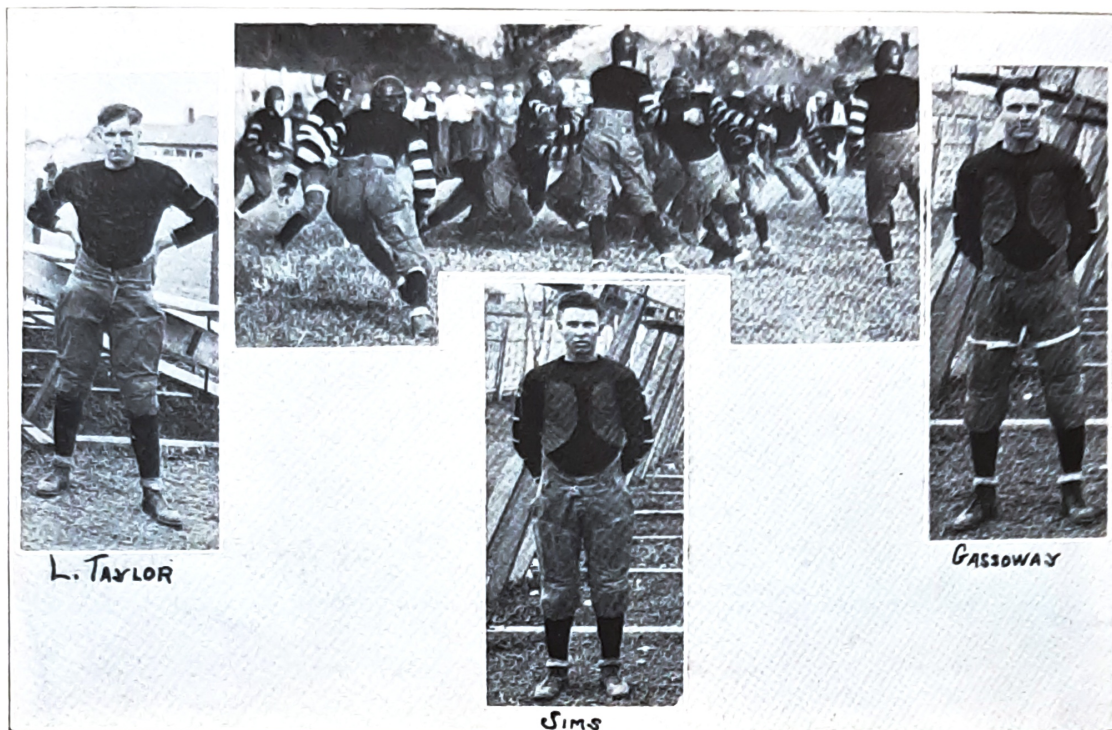
BENTON 25, MARION 0.

Marion, although not having a very successful season in football, had a team that fought the whole game through. The Maroons easily defeated them, running up a 25-0 score. "Botch" Jones, playing his first game in the backfield, starred on offense by scoring two touchdowns.

Marion fought stubbornly the first quarter, but in the second period the Maroons launched a smashing attack which was equal in versatility to the aerial game



## FOOTBALL—Continued



they displayed in the Eldorado game. They virtually ripped Marion's line into shreds with "Botch" crashing through for six and eight yards time and again.

The Red Devils scored their first touchdown in the latter part of the second quarter. They had carried the ball to the three-yard line and, lacking the punch to put it over, Marion was given the ball. Marion, in attempting to kick from their own goal, fumbled and Angus Knight fell on the ball for a touchdown. Hickman's kick for the extra point was blocked by Marion.

In the second quarter Benton started out in earnest. Taking possession of the ball on their own forty-yard line, they started a march down the field and "Botch" carried the oval over without the Maroons losing possession of it. Hickman's kick for the extra point was wide of the bars and the score stood 12-0.

"Botch" proved without question that he was a line-smashing demon when he plunged over for another touchdown within the next five minutes, and brought the score up to 18-0. Capt. Hickman ended the scoring when he snatched a Marion pass out of the air and raced twenty-five yards across the goal. His kick for the extra point was good. Final score, 25-0.

### BENTON 40, CHESTER 0.

Little was known of Chester's strength when they came to Benton for their battle with the Maroons. Chester was a non-conference team and Coach Tabor scheduled the game chiefly to put the Red Devils in trim for their Turkey-day game with Frankfort. Chester proved to be easy for the Maroon machine which was working smoothly, and had no trouble in running up a 40-0 score. Mr. Tabor also had a chance to try out some of his subs and, in the last half, the team consisted chiefly of second string players.

The Maroons started their attack at the beginning of the game and carried the pigskin over Chester's goal twice in that period. Capt. Hickman scored the first touchdown in the first five minutes of the game. The Maroons held Chester after the kick-off and marched down the field to Chester's three-yard line, from where Hickman plunged over. He kicked goal for the extra point. From then until the



## FOOTBALL—Continued

*Our Winnings*

end of the game, it was just a question as to how large the score would be. "Botch" Jones went across for another touchdown before the first quarter had ended and Hickman added the additional point with his toe for a 14-0 score.

The Maroons crossed Chester's goal only once during the second quarter. They carried the ball to the four-yard mark on some beautiful off-tackle smashes by Gasaway and Sims. Hickman then took it over and, also kicked the extra point.

In the third period the Maroons brought the score up to 34-0 on touchdowns by Sims and Gilmore. Then, with almost all of the second team playing, they added another, "Botch" carrying it over on a cross-buck, and raised the grand total to 40-0.

## BENTON 9, WEST FRANKFORT 6.

It looked pretty blue for the Maroons when, on the eve of their annual game with the "Red Birds", their bitterest rivals, an announcement was made that Capt. Hickman would not be able to take part in the Turkey Day battle.

The game proved to be one of the fiercest struggles of the year. It was exceedingly rough, with Frankfort drawing many fifteen-yard penalties for unfair play. "Cat" Ross, alternating with Quillman in Hickman's position, scored all of the "Red Devils'" nine points by booting a field-goal in the second quarter, and scoring a touchdown in the last five minutes of play.

The first quarter gave neither team the lead. Frankfort kicked off to Gasaway, who returned five yards. The "Red Devils" failed to gain and Quillman kicked to mid-field. The ball exchanged twice in succession on fumbles. Frankfort reeled off three successive first downs before Benton was able to hold and force them to kick.



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1924 Record				Little Ten Conference Standings				
Benton.....	6	Anna .....	9		W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Benton.....	13	Eldorado .....	20	Anna .....	7	0	1	1.000
Benton.....	0	Johnston City.....	0	Harrisburg .....	6	0	0	1.000
Benton.....	9	Carbondale .....	6	Johnston City .....	4	0	2	1.000
Benton.....	6	Vienna .....	0	BENTON .....	3	2	1	.600
Benton.....	0	Harrisburg .....	7	Herrin .....	4	3	0	.571
Benton.....	25	Marion .....	0	Murphysboro .....	3	3	0	.500
Benton.....	40	Chester .....	0	W. Frankfort .....	1	5	0	.167
Benton.....	9	W. Frankfort .....	6	Marion .....	1	6	0	.143
Benton.....	108	Opponents .....	48	Carbondale .....	1	6	0	.143
				Cairo .....	0	6	0	.000

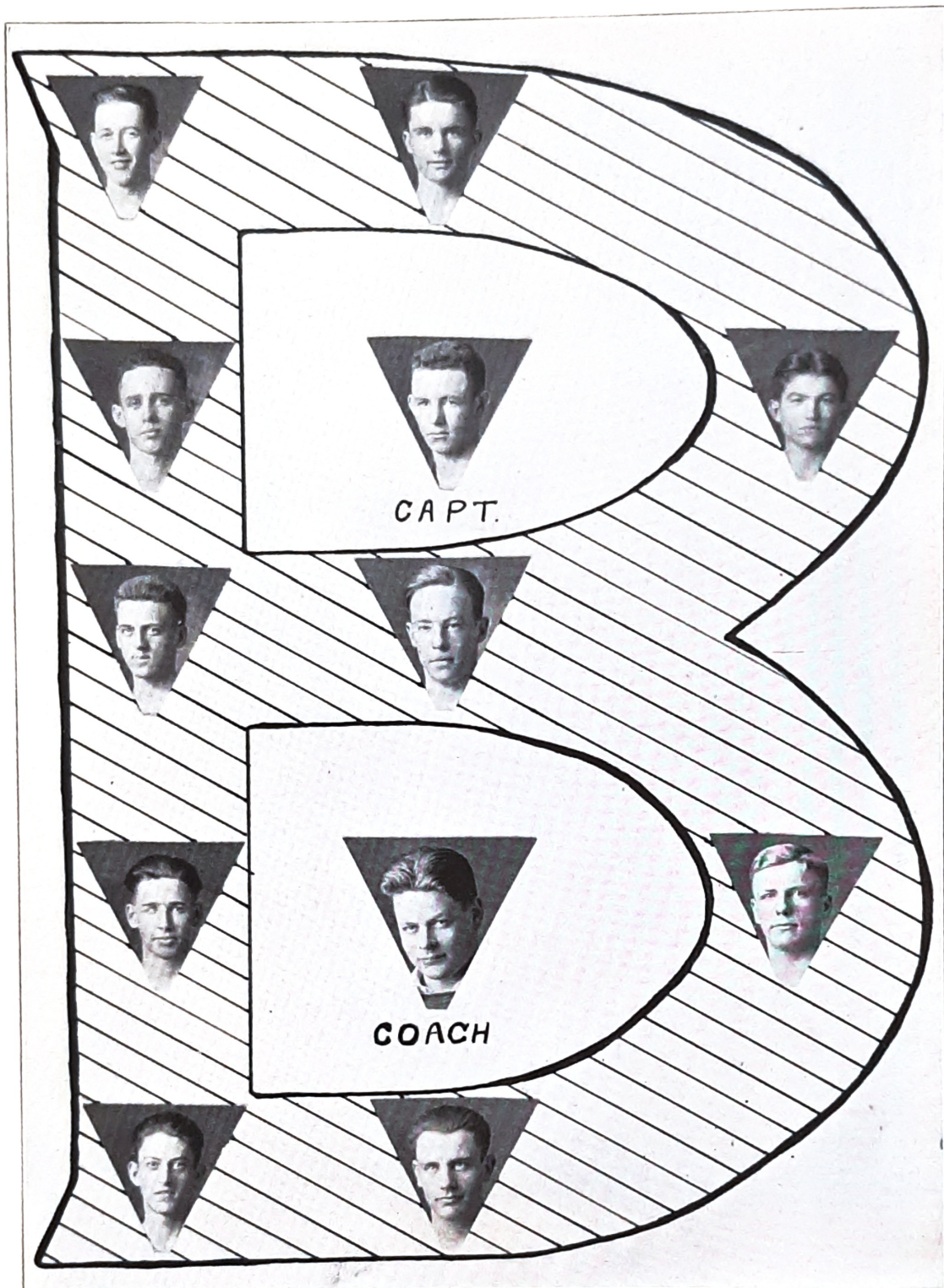
This quarter ended with Frankfort in possession of the oval on their own seven-yard line.

To begin the second quarter, Mitchell's attempt to punt went straight up and Benton took the pigskin on Frankfort's eight-yard line. Coach Tabor substituted "Cat" Ross for Quillman and he booted the ball between the bars for a three-pointer.

In the last minute of the third quarter Frankfort carried the ball to Benton's five-yard zone. Frankfort failed to put it over and, in the beginning of the fourth, the Maroon line held like glue. Benton took the ball and after kicking to midfield, held Frankfort and recovered the oval. They then carried it to Frankfort's fifteen-yard line and Tabor again replaced Quillman with Ross. His attempted place-kick was blocked, but Gasaway recovered for Benton. At this time "Botch" Jones, by putting forth some of the best line plunging the fans had witnessed since the days of "Bull" Roberts, placed the ball on Frankfort's three-yard line. "Cat" then circled right end for a touchdown and victory.



*Basketball*





*Basketball*

Benton opened her cage season with an encouraging victory over Bridgeport. Coach Tabor started the season's first game with Ross and Gasaway at forwards, Fry at center, and Doty and Lowery at guards. Lowery began the scoring with a free throw in the first quarter. This, coupled with Ross' two field goals and Fry's three free-throws, brought Benton's total to eight at the end of the half. Bridgeport scored their only four points in this period. During the last half Benton totaled twelve points, which swelled the final score to 16-4.

The next game, at Christopher, proved to be a tough one. Doty being sick, Coach Tabor started Philipps and Ross at forwards, Fry at center, and Gasaway and Hickman at guards. Christopher had a scrapping team, a small floor, and employed a five man defense—all of which made it a pretty hard game for the Maroons to win. During the first quarter Christopher piled up a 5-0 lead. Coming back in the second period Benton evened the score, and from then on the Red Devils were never headed. Score: 13-9.

When they journeyed to Carbondale, the Maroons met their first reverse of the season. They had another small floor and also made use of the five-man defense—a combination hard to beat. The only change in the Maroon line-up was Samuels, who worked at forward with Ross. The Red Devils held their own during the first half. However, in the third quarter, Carbondale covered them with a shower of baskets and boosted the score to 18-10. In the last period, the Maroons scored six points to Carbondale's three. Score: 21-16.

The Maroons came back strong the following week by swamping Christopher 28-8. Fry scored eight field goals and a foul for a total of seventeen points. The Maroons started off with a lead in the first quarter when Fry rung up two field goals and a foul, and Quillman added a two-pointer. After the half, it was just a question as to how large the score would be. Score: 28-8.

Benton triumphed over Marion for their first victory over the Maize and Blue



## BASKETBALL—Continued



ROSS



FRY



SAMUELS

### ROSS, Forward

Small, quick, a good dribbler, and an excellent shot, "Cat" was responsible for many of our victories.

### FRY, Center

Tall center from Ina was just the man we needed to fill the same position on our team.

### SAMUELS, Forward

A small but speedy player. "Teenie" was continually following the ball and in the game every minute. He was always dependable for his share of the baskets.

since 1920, when they defeated them on their own floor. As the score indicates, the game was featured with close guarding by both teams. The Maroons clearly outplayed Marion during the first half. However, in the last, they were able to register only one field goal while Marion made five. Score: 10-8.

For the second time this season the Maroons tasted defeat when they fell before Frankfort's husky Cardinals. It was a slow game, featured by good defense rather than offense. Sims was started as running-mate for Ross. Lowery instituted the scoring by chalking up two points on a beautiful shot from center. Ross followed with a free throw and Waller slotted a two-pointer. The score stood 7-3 at the half time and thereafter Frankfort was never headed. Score: 13-7.

Tabor's "little men" were defeated by Duquoin in their only over-time game of the year. At the half the Maroons were in the lead by a two-point margin. In the third quarter each team added a field goal and in the final period Duquoin chalked up two baskets while the Maroons secured only one, thus tying the score. In the



## BASKETBALL—Continued



TABOR



HICKMAN



GASAWAY

## TABOR, Coach

A good coach and popular with the entire school.

## HICKMAN, Center

R. Z. was a good man at either of the guard positions or center.

## GASAWAY, Guard

"Gazzy" lacks nothing in speed or willingness, and alternates with Lowery at running guard.

over-time period Duquoin registered a field basket while the Maroons made a free throw. Score: 19-18.

Benton shook off the jinx which had followed them the last two games by tromping Harrisburg 27-15. Clark, who officiated, called fourteen fouls on the Maroons, ejecting Hickman and Doty from the game on personals. Harrisburg did not enjoy the lead at any time. The score at the half was 7-11. At the beginning of the second half the Maroons opened with a new burst of speed, and swamped Harrisburg under a shower of baskets, Ross getting six in the last half. Score: 27-15.

When Marion came here to battle the Maroons, Benton handed them a 14-9 score for their second defeat of the year. It was a fast game with splendid defense, especially on Marion's part. The Red Devils jumped into the lead at the beginning and succeeded in retaining it throughout the entire game. Fry, the leading scorer, garnered eleven of Benton's fourteen points. Score: 14-9.

In one of the fastest games of the year, the Maroons bowed down to the fast King City quintet. Benton started out in whirlwind fashion, but her lead was not enjoyed long, as Mt. Vernon forged ahead 8-12 by the end of the first quarter. In the



BASKETBALL—Continued



LOWERY

JONES

PHILLIPS

LOWERY, Guard

Bennie was always there when it came to breaking up opponents' passes and starting the ball down the floor.

JONES, Forward

Homer's ability to hit the basket makes him a valuable player when a few baskets are needed.

PHILLIPS, Forward

Jim was a good man and kept the forwards "hopping" for their position. He was always ready when a good substitute was needed.

second period Mt. Vernon piled up an 18-11 lead, and the fight looked futile when the score stood 26-16 in the third quarter. In the last period, the Maroons held Mt. Vernon to one basket while Fry made four. Score: 28-24.

Benton had little trouble in vanquishing Eldorado's giants in a non-conference game. Ross snared seven field baskets and Fry fell short of this one. The Maroons jumped into a 9-3 lead during the first period. In the third period Benton put the game "on ice" by increasing their lead to 24-11, and added two more baskets in the final quarter. Score: 28-13.

The fans hardly realized how close the Red Devils had come to shutting out Johnston City until "Doc's" arsenal barked out to end a game which resulted in a 36-3 victory. Every one of the Maroons registered in the scoring except Doty who played at back-guard. "Shep" Lowery started the fireworks with a basket from center and the first period ended 10-0. The score stood doubled at the half time. In



BASKETBALL—Continued



SIMS



TAYLOR



DOTY

SIMS, Forward

"Mitch" dribbled well and penetrated at ease the defense of his opponents.

TAYLOR, Guard

A good, dependable back guard who was always in the midst of the fight.

DOTY, Guard

"Bob" strengthened the team's offense because of his speed in grabbing the ball off the backboard and getting it into the hands of his team.

the last half the Maroons eased up a bit, scoring only sixteen points to Johnston City's three. Score: 36-3.

The Maroons came from behind to win their first game from Herrin. During the first half Benton could not penetrate Herrin's airtight defense and they were trailing by a score of 5-11 at the half. That, however, ended Herrin's scoring. The second half was just the reverse of the first. By the end of the third quarter, the Maroons had forged ahead to a 14-11 count and then doubled the score during the final quarter. Score: 22-11.

Harrisburg fell before the stampede of the Maroons for the second time of the year when their return game was played here. The "green-jerseyed" lads started off with a 6-0 lead in the first quarter, but at the half Harrisburg was trailing by only one point. In the third period Benton held Harrisburg scoreless while they tallied six points. Harrisburg showed some fast passing in the final quarter, but the Maroons succeeded in ending the game favorably. Score: 18-11.



BASKETBALL—Continued

*B. T. H. S. Record*

Bridgeport .....	4	Benton.....	16	Johnston City .....	3	Benton.....	36
Christopher .....	9	Benton.....	13	Herrin .....	11	Benton.....	22
Carbondale .....	21	Benton.....	16	Harrisburg .....	11	Benton.....	18
Christopher .....	8	Benton.....	28	DuQuoin .....	7	Benton.....	22
Alumni .....	6	Benton.....	16	W. Frankfort .....	13	Benton.....	17
Marion .....	8	Benton.....	10	Johnston City .....	11	Benton.....	15
W. Frankfort .....	13	Benton.....	7	Carbondale .....	23	Benton.....	16
Du Quoin .....	19	Benton.....	18	Mt. Vernon .....	17	Benton.....	11
Harrisburg .....	15	Benton.....	27	Herrin .....	14	Benton.....	16
Marion .....	9	Benton.....	14				
Mt. Vernon .....	28	Benton.....	24	Opponents .....	262	Benton.....	390
Eldorado .....	13	Benton.....	28				

By trouncing Duquoin 22-7 when they came here for the return game, Benton avenged her early season's defeat. The "green-jerseys" had little trouble in conquering Duquoin and at the end of the game almost every player on the Maroon squad had been in real action. The Red Devils held Duquoin scoreless during the first quarter, while they rung up six; and the third quarter ended 18-5. In the final period, Benton made four points while Duquoin tallied two. Score: 22-7.

Benton avenged another early season defeat when they downed Frankfort by a score of 17-13. Although Frankfort never enjoyed the lead at any time during the game, it was hotly contested all the way through. The Maroons rung up a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, but Frankfort was hot on their trail at the half time, with the score 9-8. In the third period the Maroons added four markers while Frankfort failed to count. In the final quarter the Cardinal and Gray scored five points to Benton's four. Score: 17-13.

Benton defeated Johnston City for her seventh consecutive victory by a score of 15-11. The win was more auspicious due to the fact that both Fry and Lowery were not able to play on account of sickness. Taylor was put in at guard, Doty moved up to running guard, and Hickman played Fry's position at center. In the last period Benton had to come from behind to win, as Johnston City set the pace all through the first three quarters. Score: 15-11.

The championship of the Little Ten Conference was at stake when the Maroons met Carbondale in their next game. If Carbondale could pull down a victory, the title would be theirs; if Benton won, the title would go to the Maroons. Doty and Lowery, regular guards, were not able to play, and Fry had been out of bed only three days. This weakened our offense as well as defense and, in one of the fastest and cleanest games of the year, Carbondale won the coveted title. Score: 23-16.



BASKETBALL—Continued

*Results of District Tournament*

(Held at Benton)

Christopher					
Bye	Christopher				
Benton		Benton			
Pinckneyville	Benton				
Galatia				Benton	
Willisville	Willisville				
Thompsonville		Willisville			
Coulterville	Thompsonville				
Sesser					
Bye	Sesser				
DuQuoin		W. Frankfort			
W. Frankfort	W. Frankfort				
Ina				W. Frankfort	
Bye	Ina				
Zeigler		Elkville			
Elkville	Elkville				

The Maroons, still weakened by sickness, dropped their next game to Mt. Vernon. At the end of the first quarter the score was deadlocked at 6-6. The Red Devils took the lead in the second period, but did not enjoy it long, as Mt. Vernon ended the third quarter with the long end of a 15-11 score. The King City lads held Benton scoreless while they added two more points in the final period. Score: 17-11.

The Maroons rung down the curtain on their season's schedule with a victory over Herrin. Coach Tabor used his subs in this game. Samuels was the only regular to start, while Fry and Ross played the last few minutes. Doty and Lowery were not used at all. Benton led 6-2 at the quarter. At the half the score stood 8-8. Herrin forged ahead for a 9-11 count in the third period. Then, in the last three minutes, "Cat" and "Smiles" went in to "clean up." Score: 16-14.

The Maroons were picked to win the tournament and probably would have, had not Lady Luck frowned in that fatal eleventh hour. Benton romped away with a 25-10 victory over Pinckneyville in their first game of the Tourney. In their next game they defeated Christopher in a hard fought battle. And it was in this game that Fry was put out of the tournament with a sprained ankle. In the Semi-finals Benton's second team defeated Willisville. In the final with Frankfort, the scrapping Maroon team fought like demons against their old-time rivals. Although they did not win in the score column, they won in the hearts of every Benton fan. "Cat", "Teenie", "Zack", "Shep", and "Bob" gave all they had and the game was not decided until the final gun-shot which ended a 13-10 game with Frankfort the victors.



## *Girls' Athletic Association*



Growing girls need recreation. To provide good, wholesome recreation for them the Girls' Athletic Association was organized in 1921 under the leadership of Miss Pauline Annin. The aims of this organization were to improve health, to promote interest in outdoor life, and to develop sportsmanship.

Miss Helen Hochhalter succeeded Miss Annin as sponsor for G. A. A. In her, the girls have found a real leader, a true friend, and an inspiring adviser.

To encourage participation in athletics the Association has adopted the Point System. Seven hundred points are required for the final reward, which is a white "B" on a Maroon arm-band. This "B" will not be presented for less than two years' work. So far four girls have been awarded the "B". They are Permelia Ketteman, President in 1923-24; Villa Mae Broughton, G. A. A. Cheer Leader; Lula Eovaldi, President 1924-25; and Annie Easley, Senior 1924-25.

The major sports are volley-ball, basketball and baseball. The minor sports are tennis and hiking. About thirty girls turned out for volley-ball, making three class teams. On the day of the tournament the coach gave the Seniors red bands; the Freshies, yellow bands; and the soph-juniors, green bands. The Freshies won the championship. The losing teams then gave the victors a party, at which refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served. The Freshman girls are a good, strong, lively bunch, and other classes will have to go some to dethrone them.



G. A. A.—Continued

*Wildfires*

Only enough girls to make two teams responded to the call for basketball. They were called the "Wildfires" and the "Nifty-sixes". Captains were chosen and all made ready for the tournament. The girls were very fortunate in having Miss Clara Blackard as Coach. The championship went to the "Wildfires" after a hard battle.

Last year the Girls' Athletic Association went to Sunnyside and stayed two days and one night. Everyone had such a good time that all are working hard this year to go to some camp for a stay of a week or more.

Our first hike was a guest hike. Each girl invited someone whom they would like to have join the G. A. A. Later in the year a Kid party for the entire school was held in the gymnasium and an admission of 5c was charged. Refreshments of apples and candy were served.

Groups were assigned at the first of the year and at our regular meetings (the last Wednesday in each month) they give entertainments. The group giving the best entertainment is to be selected by a judge and it will be given a party by the other two groups.

Tennis has not yet been developed in our school; but the plan is to begin this sport as soon as a tennis court is provided.



G. A. A.—Continued

*Nifty-Sixes*

G. A. A. has always shown its willingness to back any worthy activity of the school. During football season a pep club was formed which spurred the boys on to victory. G. A. A. girls have been well represented in all the activities of the school, having a member on Benton's Debating Team which won the championship of Southern Illinois this year, several girls in the Orchestra, some in class plays, others editors of the "Echo" and "Scarab," and one member as high school cheer leader.

Of all the organizations in B. T. H. S. this is the most worth while, not only because of its good, clean spirit, but also because of its loyalty to Benton High and all its undertakings.



*Volley Ball*



FRESHMAN



SOPH - JUNIOR



SENIOR



# SOCIETY





*The Most Popular Girl in the B. T. H. S.*



ALICE E. GARDNER

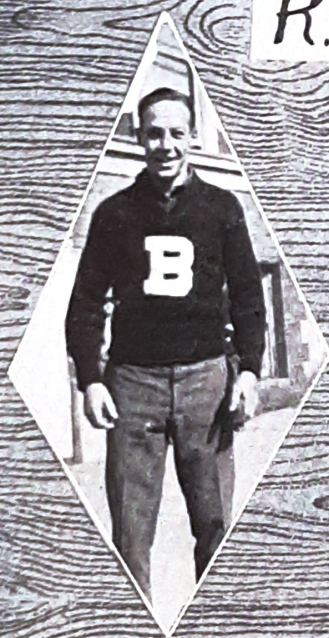




*The Most Popular Boy in the B. T. H. S.*



R. Z. HICKMAN





## Society

### THE KID PARTY



The Girls' Athletic Association successfully transformed the gymnasium into a children's delight for their kid party which included the entire high school. Everyone was dressed as a child and the hilarious spirit of their early years was fully revived. Prizes for the best dressed were awarded to Paul Manis, as Society boy, and Clara Stone, as Dolly Dingle.

All the favorite games of their childhood were played: John Brown, Drop the Handkerchief, and London Bridge is Falling Down, the latter proving the most popular. A well-planned program, ranging from "Here I stand," to a modified presentation of "Models of '25", by our dramatic Business Manager, delighted their childish hearts. Of course, early hours were "in order", and so, after refreshments of apples and suckers, the youngsters trooped home to tune in on the Bed-time story.

### SOPHOMORE GUEST PARTY



During the Christmas vacation the Sophomores entertained with a gay holiday party. The Gym was cleverly decorated—mistle-toe and all that, you know—and the guests and all soon pepped up, the Faculty leading in the spelling contest and games.

Light refreshments of sandwiches, cocoa and pickles were served, and the merry-makers departed early.

### SENIOR HALLOWE'EN PARTY-DANCE



The Seniors slid gayly into the social sphere with a Hallowe'en party-dance at the Moose Hall. The class was very well represented and was delightfully entertained under the chaperonage of several parents and the faculty.

The first part of the evening's program was a series of amateur performances, which ranged from a presentation of "Romeo and Juliet" to Mark Anthony's Oration. The latter part of the entertainment was given over to dancing.



SOCIETY—Continued

THE FRESHIE MIXER

Over the top! Who appears but our Freshies in party dress all set for a rollicking get-together entertainment. Bashful they were, yet all enjoyed the games of Simon Says Thumbs Up, Forfeits, Skip-to-my-love, and Virginia Reel.

A "How-do-you-do" party it was, and by the time refreshments were announced, everyone was acquainted with his and everybody else's neighbor.

PICNIC DAYS



"And picnics were plentiful in those days." And why not? For who doesn't enjoy swimming, rowing,—and eating?

Three of the high school classes, in fact all but the dignified Seniors, early in the school year took their lunches and flocked out to the lake or other picnic grounds.

The Orchestra caught the spirit, and one cold evening in persimmon-time, drove to Sunnyside for a great wiener roast. While wieners sizzled and marshmallows toasted, the group was entertained by their brilliant extemporaneous speaker of the clarinet family. After a great time of merry-making, they reluctantly broke camp and followed the peace-path home.

AG BANQUET

The Ag boys held their annual Father-Son Banquet in the high school cafeteria; the food was prepared by the Home Ec girls. Entertainment was furnished by the Ag Quartette which sang original verses to the popular tune of "How-do-you-do."

Paul Glover gave the welcome to the guests, which was responded to by Judge R. E. Hickman, for the fathers. The chief speakers of the evening were, Messrs. Arndt, Eaton, Krueger, De Werff, and Hanna.

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MENU

Chicken Pie

Carrots and Peas

Mashed Potatoes

Cranberry Jelly

Fruit Salad

Ice Cream

Cocoanut Cake

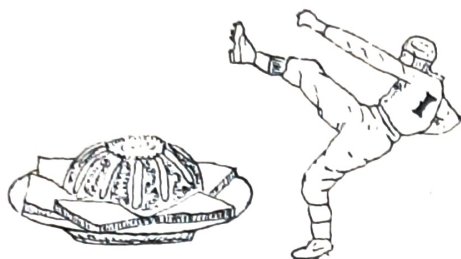
Coffee

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SOCIETY—Continued

FOOTBALL-BASKETBALL BANQUET



The Home Ec girls know how to show their appreciation of the school's athletics! Near the end of the basketball season, the high school cafeteria was the scene of a splendid banquet prepared for the boys of both football and basketball teams.

The boys gave yells for the Home Ec Girls, the School, Hanna, Tabor, Natho, and "Smitty". Then they turned their undivided attention to the good eats prepared for them.

After the banquet Mr. Smith, Toastmaster, presented Mr. Hanna for a talk to the boys. This was followed by "Doc" Natho, Davis, and the leaders of the boys. The feasting time ended with all singing, "Hail! Hail!"

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MENU

Pork with Gravy and Dressing		
Candied Sweet Potatoes	Waldorf Salad	
Hot Rolls	Olives	Butter
Pineapple	Bavarian Cream	Muffins

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MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The Home Economics Club began their social program with a lovely banquet for their mothers. During the evening these talks were made:

The Welcome .....	President Lela Morris
The Response of Mothers.....	Mrs. W. A. McKee
History of the Club .....	Hazel Morris
Future of the Club .....	Florence Jackson
Home Projects .....	Miss Burkhardt

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MENU

Fruit Cocktail	
Meat Balls	Tomato Gravy
French Fried Potatoes	
Peas and Carrots	
Tomato Relish	
Brick Ice Cream	Cocoanut Macaroons

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SOCIETY—Continued

JUNIOR-SOPH HALLOWE'EN PARTY



A troupe of lively marauders it was who answered the invitation of the Juniors to their Hallowe'en party. Such a host of masked personages—Freshmen, Follies Girls, yes, and Captain Kidd was among them.

The Juniors rushed them out to a secluded spot in the woods where everything was prepared for their fun. Dimly lit by lanterns, the place surely gave everything a wierd, ghostly appearance. The wary Sophs responded merrily to the games and tricks,

and the spirit of the hour ran high.

Refreshments of doughnuts, apples, candy, and coffee were devoured by the masqueraders, and the party merrily broke up.

SENIOR ST. PATRICK PARTY



One of the gayest social events of the Senior class was the St. Patrick party given at the home of John Gilmore. The house was decorated in the colors of green and white, and the jolly Irish spirit was manifested in all the evening's entertainment. Clever Irish contests

held their enthusiasm in recalling fair Killarney's famous castles and rivers.

Shamrock favors were given to everyone, on which were written the names of books, and on the corresponding shamrock the name of the author. After partners had been found all marched to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served.

Dancing closed the evening's entertainment, the music being furnished by Ernest Miller's Orchestra.





"PUSSY"  
MACHIELS.



MR. MOORE.

NOTE: THE  
EDITORS  
HAS WENT.



LITTLE  
MARJORIE



"DOT" MOORE.



MISS  
FRANCES  
HICKMAN.







## *Drama*

### IN WALKED JIMMY

When the members of the Senior Class presented "In Walked Jimmy," at the High School Auditorium, the curtain was raised on the largest crowd that ever witnessed a like entertainment.

The setting was that of a typical factory office. A more clever group could not have been selected who could portray actual life any better. The humor and interest of the play held the hearers spellbound throughout the entire performance. The success was due to the everlasting patience of Miss Colcord in directing and coaching the cast from beginning to end.

#### Cast of Characters

Andy .....	Stuart Todd
Bobby Day .....	Humbert Whaley
Kitty Blake .....	Hazel Morris
Miss Rogers .....	Lula Eovaldi
Arnold Baker .....	Tony Paulavish
John Trellavan .....	John McCartney
Jimmy .....	John Gilmore
Hiram Higgins .....	Earl Parkhill
Josiah Bartlett .....	Horace Wood
Moses Graham .....	Willie Eovaldi
Billy Blake .....	Homer Woolard

Coach—Miss Mary E. Colcord

#### SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY

##### Act 1.

The Cinderella factory, which made soft sole baby shoes, was on its last legs. The day was cloudy. Kitty and Andy were both discouraged and worrying all the time. Bobby was about the only cheerful one around.

Miss Rogers announced to Mr. Trellavan the sad conditions of business affairs about the time that Arnold Baker (who was supposed to be selling shoes) "breezed in." Business never worried Arnold and to him promises were as good as sales. As his creditors pressed him for their money, Trellavan began to dismiss his help. Life was no longer worth while. Just at the critical moment, "In Walked Jimmy", and by his smile worked a miracle. Jimmy had no trouble to win the favor of Miss Rogers and Kitty, but had a tough customer to handle in the person of Mr. Higgins, the landlord. The rent, which Higgins came to collect, was long overdue. By clever "make-believe" Jimmy began to build up a real business.



# THE SCARAB

## DRAMA—Continued

### Act 2.

Mr. Trellavan was a little worried that this "make believe" was dishonest, yet he was learning to smile. Bobby and Kitty, under Jimmy's direction, went about making the factory present a prosperous front. Arnold made his declaration of love to Kitty, but she begged him to forget it. Among his many duties, Jimmy had managed a few moments alone with Kitty and had explained how he believed in love at first sight.

Higgins could not be pacified and returned, only to be followed by two creditors from Rochester. Jimmy soon had them smiling and apologizing for the actions, and refusing their checks.

### Act 3.

Time, 8 months later.

Miss Rogers was decidedly happy, yet undecided about accepting the proposal of the postmaster. The Cinderella Company had now become a corporation. The president even wore a pink shirt.

Mr. Trellavan had grown to love Jimmy suddenly. To spoil the happiness of Kitty and Jimmy, there arose suspicion—suspicion against Jimmy because he had arrived on the day of a certain train robbery. Arnold had become a detective and was trying to make the whole town turn against Jimmy. The people who had stock in the corporation were ready to sell it for half price. A warrant was sworn out for Jimmy and he was taken to jail.

### Act 4.

Kitty saved the day by finding Jimmy's railroad ticket, which proved his innocence. Jimmy had allowed suspicion to rest on him to save Billy, Kitty's brother. Jimmy receives his just reward by winning the heart of Kitty.

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## TRYING THEM OUT

This Freshman play was given during an eighth hour before the Freshman class only, and was the commencement of a plan to create an interest among Freshmen in the school activities.

### Cast of Characters

Mr. Brown .....	Frank Hickman
Bill, office boy .....	Paul Swofford



DRAMA—Continued

Stenographers:

Old Maid .....	Bertha Jones
Society Butterfly .....	Freeda Williams
Widow .....	Jaunita Dorris
Real Stenographer .....	Josephine Swofford

The play covered the following story: It is a very busy day for Mr. Brown. His stenographer has left, and he has advertised for a new one. The first applicant is an old maid, who tries to tell Mr. Brown what he must and must not do. Then comes a widow who is very poor at typewriting. The next to appear is a social butterfly who has no time to work, and she is sent away by the dread of criminals. The last one, whom Brown employs, is a very business-like lady, and proves her skill on the typewriter.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES

One of the most striking comedies of the year was the Junior play presented at the High School Gymnasium on March 27th. Amusing from beginning to end, the characters kept the audience in a continuous scream throughout the entire performance.

The scene of the play was laid in the living room of a well-to-do family home. Overstuffed, mahogany furniture with the soft glow of black and gold lamps made an excellent looking home. Evening gowns and dress suits added to the appearance of the scene.

Cast of Characters

Jones .....	Walter Ewing
Ebenezer Goodly .....	Roscoe Mooneyham
Matilda Goodly .....	Louise Stilley
Cissy .....	Frances Hickman
Richard Heatherly .....	Bliss Swain
Marjorie Goodly .....	Lucille Machiels
Minerva Goodly .....	Martha Layman
Bishop of Ballarat .....	Leonard King
Holder .....	Enos Perry
Helma .....	Brossel Doty
Bigbee .....	Devoe Rea
Fuller .....	Paul Manis
Alvina Starlight .....	Lena Kirsch

Coach—Miss Dorothy Herschbach



### DRAMA—Continued

#### Synopsis

Richard, who is engaged to Marjorie, persuades Ebenezer to attend a prize-fight. While there the police raid the building and they are put to flight. Upon arriving home they find Jones who, in order to set the policeman's suspicions at rest, disguises himself as the Bishop. Complications arise, in the settlement of which we find that Jones is a salesman. Wishing to talk with Cissy he decided to take this as a means of doing so. He finds it hard to rid himself of Alvina who has carried on a love affair with the real bishop; however, he tells her that the real Bishop, who has now arrived, is his assistant. Richard is said to be the valet of the real Bishop, but is cleared later of the charge. The ruse by which the real Bishop is kept in ignorance is that he is an escaped Indian lunatic—being dressed by Jones for the part. When all things end we find the Bishop has seen his Alvina, Richard is re-united with Marjorie, and Jones has permission to call on Cissy.

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#### BUL-BUL

On April 17th the music department presented "Bul-Bul" in the Gymnasium of the High School. "Bul-Bul" was a great success, being very enthusiastically received by all the spectators.

No better characters could have been selected for the parts, and each acted his part perfectly. The arrangement of the scenery and the beautiful costumes added considerably to the delightfulness of the play.

#### Characters

I-am-it .....	John McCartney
Bul-Bul .....	Ann Young
Caspian .....	Horace Wood
Ida .....	Sara Marsh
Lilla .....	Alice Ingram
Alain .....	Wheeler Sears
Do-say .....	Paul Manis
Just-so .....	Myron Ingram

Coach—Miss Veronica Davis.

#### Synopsis

I-am-it has just betrothed his only child, the Princess Bul-Bul, to the Prince Caspian and the prince is on his way to the wedding. The couple have never met,



## DRAMA—Continued

and the princess vainly implores her father not to make her marry a man she has never seen. The prince determines to see his future wife before the betrothal ceremony. He disguises himself and his friends as peddlers and they seek the palace. The prince enters the garden and meets the maids of honor. After much persuasion, he is allowed to seek the princess, who is roaming disconsolately through the woods. The prince-peddler speedily wins Bul-Bul's affections, and endeavors to persuade her to give up Prince Caspian and elope with him instead. This the Princess refuses to do. They agree to meet once more in the ballroom that evening to say good-bye. Unable to part with the man she loves, Bul-Bul hides himself behind a curtain. Consternation reigns later when the king and court learn that the prince and princess both are missing. All are still more horrified when Bul-Bul enters the ball room, a long cloak over her gown, and announces that she will not wed the prince, but instead the man she loves—a peddler. Throwing aside the curtain, she exposes the peddler to the full view of the king and court. Grief is turned to joy. The king recognizes in the supposed peddler, the prince, and Bul-Bul is too pleased at the outcome to be indignant at the prank played upon her. In the meantime, Ida, who has always had a lingering fondness for the king, proposes to him under a promise he made that afternoon, and he is bound to consent. Alain and Lilla make a third happy couple.



# *Organizations*





*Press Club*

Under the supervision of Miss D. B. Kinneman, the Press Club was organized last year with the aim of the members to grasp the rudiments of journalism. It was through the efforts of this club that the news of Benton High was published in the Benton Evening News and the Benton Standard under the title, "High School Notes."

A big step forward was taken this year when it published the "Echo", a truly high school paper. The "Echo" comes out every two weeks. Miss Kinneman is Faculty Adviser; Lena Kirsch, Editor-in-Chief; Louise Stilley, Assistant Editor; Frank Meadows, Business Manager; and Stuart Todd, Exchange Editor.

The Press Club is regarded as the foremost club in our school. The rapid progress which it has made is evidenced by the completeness and thoroughness of its work in the "Echo."



*French Club*

The French Club was organized in 1923 with Miss Blackard as adviser. Its purpose was, and is, to give the members a more general knowledge of French. At the meetings, the conversation was carried on solely in French.

This year the club was re-organized with the same adviser. The officers are: Omer Upchurch, President; Humbert Whaley, Vice-President; Sarah Marsh, Secretary; and Botch Jones, Treasurer.

The meetings are held every other Friday during the regular class periods. Each pupil must prepare a talk or story beforehand, just as he would a regularly assigned lesson. Games are played, jokes told, songs sung, and stories read in French, and the socials are on the French plan.



## *Debating Club*



The Debating Club was organized last year under the supervision of Miss Hargrove, with the name of "Egyptian Debating Society." Its aim is to make efficient debaters and to produce an interest in debating throughout the student body.

The officers are: Martha Layman, President; Charles Hochman, Vice-President; and Florence Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer.

The meetings are held once every two weeks, at which interesting programs are given. Included in the entertainment are debates of all types—comical, serious, extemporaneous; and musical numbers.

For the purpose of obtaining experience for the triangular debate, two dual debates were held this year—one with Logan and one with West Frankfort. In these debates, both the negative and affirmative teams were victorious.



## *Debating Teams*



Top Row—Negative: Martha Layman, Durward Martin, Omer Upchurch, Wm. G. Eovaldi.  
Bottom Row—Affirmative: Walter Ewing, Sophia Jo Neal, John McCartney, Lela Morris.

## *Southern Illinois Champions*

Twenty Southern Illinois towns were grouped in triangles to debate, on February 24th, the question, "Resolved, that the Philippine Islands should be granted their independence within a period of two years." Mt. Vernon, Harrisburg, Carbondale, Duquoin, and Benton won their debates, and went into the finals on March 10th.

In the final round Mt. Vernon was paired with Harrisburg in a dual debate, while Carbondale, Duquoin and Benton were grouped in a triangle. Mt. Vernon and Harrisburg eliminated each other, while Benton defeated both Carbondale and Duquoin, to win the championship.

In the final round Omer Upchurch ably substituted for Wm. G. Eovaldi, who was ineligible for participation, and Paul Manis was selected as alternate for the negative.

By virtue of this victory Benton was presented with a silver loving cup offered by the Southern Illinois Debating League to the school whose affirmative and negative teams won in the finals.



## *Home Economics Club*



The Home Ec Club was organized four years ago with a large enrollment. The object of the club is to spread a knowledge of Home Economics in all its branches to the girls of the school.

It was reorganized this year with a membership of sixty. The officers are: Lela Morris, President; Hazel Morris, Vice-President; and Florence Jackson, Secretary-Treasurer. Misses Burkhardt and Sense were chosen as advisers.

Membership in the club is renewed at the end of each semester. The meetings are held bi-monthly in the Home Ec room, and the programs, prepared by the members themselves, are very entertaining.

Banquets and entertainments have been given throughout the year for different occasions. The customary ones are the Mother-Daughter and Football-Basketball Banquets. Of all the entertainments in the school, these are looked forward to with the greatest anxiety because the Home Ec girls can prepare the best eats in town.



*Ag Club*

The Agriculture Club was organized four years ago and has proved one of the best organizations in the school. Its aim is to promote agricultural interests in the community and to create a closer union between the boy and his father on the farm.

The officers for the current year are: Paul Glover, President; Carrol Sims, Vice-President; and Neal Tucker, Sergeant-at-Arms.

They entertained themselves early in the year with a Peanut Banquet, and later took the Home Ec Girls on a picnic. The Father and Son Banquet has become an annual event and is looked forward to with the greatest interest.

At the meetings, talks are given on agricultural subjects and general discussions follow each talk. At one of the meetings a program was given by the Sesser Ag Club.



## Quartettes



Top Row—Boys' Quartette: Myron Ingram, Second Tenor; John H. Gilmore, Baritone; Horace M. Wood, First Tenor; John McCartney, Bass.

Bottom Row—Girls' Quartette: Alice Ingram, First Soprano; Ann Young, Second Soprano; Brossel Doty, First Alto; Sara Marsh, Second Alto.

## Orchestra - Glee Club Concert

The Orchestra and Glee Club concert was given on November 26th by the Music Department in the form of an eight-act play.

Among the outstanding numbers were the girls' and boys' quartettes, the glee clubs, and the orchestra. An entertaining play was given by a group of boys only.

On this occasion the selections of the String Quintet, composed of Charles Hochman, 1st violin; Carmen Brown, 2nd violin; Thomas Moore, viola; Sara Marsh, violoncello; and Alice E. Gardner, Pianist; were highly applauded.

In addition, costume numbers of all sorts were given. Humorous selections, the best of which was "Topsy and Eva", in "Do, Re, Mi", by Frances Hickman and Ruth Browning, added to the novelty of the affair.



*Glee Club*

## BETA MU

Beta Mu was organized at the beginning of the school year 1924-25 under the supervision of Miss Veronica Davis. The officers of the club are: Horace Wood, President; Edward Jackson, Vice-President; Mural Wilson, Secretary; and Virginia Knecht, Treasurer.

The aim of the club is to produce better music and to stimulate interest in it. At the meetings, which are held once a month, reports are given on music of different countries. Music of all kinds is played and interpreted for the benefit of the members. Solo numbers are also a part of the program.

Although a new organization, it is developing greatly and will be of real value to all members.



## *Orchestra*



First Violins: Charles Hockman, Carmen Brown, Louis Masinter, Thomas Moore  
Marguerite Vise, Lewis Ewing.

Second Violins: Julia Ferrell, Randall Sims, Myron Ingram, Dorothy Roberts, Fern  
Roberson, Ruth Lewis, Rosa Devocelli, Lela Kief.

Clarinets: Charles Neal, George Burkhardt, Ernest Miller.

Saxophones: John McCartney, Gladys Quinn, Eph Kelley, Irving Trombly.

Trombones: Lloyd Hall, Harley Upchurch.

Cornets: Walter Ewing, Horace Wood.

Cello: Sara Marsh.

Drums: Tim Swain.

Xylophone: Harry Hamilton.

Piano: Alice E. Gardner.



## *Band*



Clarinets: Ernest Miller, George Burkhart, Charles Neal, Addison Blair.

Saxophones: John McCartney, Gladys Quinn, Eph Kelley, Irving Trombly.

Drums: Tim Swain, Joe Daugherty, Ralph Rogers.

Altos: Lewis Ewing, Ed Jackson, Allie Neal, Ralph Smith, Rudolph Malone.

Cornets: Walter Ewing, Holland Simmons, Horace M. Wood, Denzel Whittington,  
Paul Swofford, Bert Phillips.

Trombones: Lloyd Hall, Harley Upchurch, Malvern May, Devoe Rea.


Baritones: Charles Hochman, Clarence Meadows.

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## Calendar 1924-25

(By Kathryn Shepard)

### AUGUST

- 12 and 13—Freshies register. 225 greeted Mr. Hanna.  
 14 and 15—Silly Sophs. About 150—Not so worse!  
 19 and 20—Juniors. Decreased in population.  
 21 and 22—Seniors. Believe me, they're solemn, too!

### SEPTEMBER

- 2—School opens. Everybody glad to see everybody else. Hellos and handshakes all day.  
 3—Assembly at 9:00 in Gym. We received specific instructions as to home rooms, corridors, classes, lunching, and all like changes.  
 4—Brite and fair. The biology students have stuffed mice to gaze upon today. (There are no real ones here, you know!)  
 5—Our first Friday. Junior and Senior class meetings for organization. Freshman class meeting for instructions—Somebody else has blundered.  
 8—In Economics IV Miss Hargrove expounded thusly: "A cat and a mouse trap are the unfavorable factors in the environment of a **flower**."  
 9—Notice to members of band: "Bring books to study to room 24 Tuesday " Progressing nicely, aren't they?  
 10—School management class is going to learn how to read, it appears. All brought primers to school today.  
 11—Somebody left the water running in the laboratory, and it rained in the assembly during the 7th period.
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Davis: "How would you tell the height of a tower by means of a barometer?"

R. Z.: "I'd lower the barometer from the top of the tower and then measure the rope."

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CALENDAR 1924-25—Continued

- 12—Defense day! Assembly in gym at 2:30. State's Attorney Martin told us what Defense Day was for. The orchestra played the same tune, and the quartette sang. The president of the School Board of Podunk, Indiana, addressed us. Such an oration we had not heard in all our high school days.
- 15—The doors were not opened until 8:40. Nevertheless, the crowd was on the outside. "Maggie" Jones and Vallie Flack came back to see us today.
- 16—Bank Day. Miss Seymour's 5th period American History Class persists in laughing. I wonder why?
- 17—Does anybody know where Enos Perry and Max Knight were last nite?
- 18—The advanced French class is certainly "brite!" When speaking of Proserpina and her adventure in Hades, a shining student said, "Well, if it's summer when she is here and winter when she is in the underworld, why it's spring and autumn when she's coming and going." To be sure, to be sure!
- 19—Senior Class meeting at 3:30 to choose class rings. Assembly at 2:00. Paul Markham sang several selections for us.
- 22—Lost: Margaret Vise's permanent wave!
- 23—The official bottle-opener (Alias Tony Paulavish) found something brewing in "The Battle of the Kegs."
- 24—Who broke Miss Hochhalter's glass door? Fifth hour School Management Class visited a First Grade reading demonstration at the Douglas School.
- 25—Assembly in gym at 2:00. Rev. Fisher told us of his trip East to Jefferson's Home at Monticello, and other places of historical interest.

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**Can You Answer These?**

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?  
 Or a key for a lock of his hair?  
 Or can his eyes be an academy  
 Because there are pupils there?  
 In the crown of his head what gems are found?  
 Who travels the bridge of his nose?  
 Does the calf of his leg become hungry at times  
 And devour the corn on his toes?  
 Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?  
 Where's the shade from the palm of his hand?  
 How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?  
 I'll be hanged if I understand.

'Tis sweet to love,  
 But, oh! how bitter  
 To love a girl  
 And then not git 'er.

Miss Kinneman: "What part of speech is 'nose'?"  
 Lucille M.: "You speak with your mouth."

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CALENDAR 1924-25—Continued

- 26—First meeting of French Club. This year it is to be held during class periods for Advanced pupils only!! Pep Assembly at 3:15. Messrs Hanna, Tabor, and Smith were spokesmen. Our first football game tomorrow. Benton vs. Anna, there. Lost.
- 29—Anybody want to know how to dynamite fish? Just ask Webber Starkey, he knows.
- 30—First day of Fair. Why so many absences, I wonder? School dismissed at 3:30 for the rest of the week. Our first vacation.

OCTOBER

- 6—Benton vs. Eldorado here Saturday morning at 9:30. Lost again.
- 8—School Managementers went to the Grant school this P. X. to have a lesson in observation.
- 9—Miss Seymour: "A woman has more courage than a man."  
Paul Manis: "No, they've not."  
Miss Seymour: "Prove it, then."  
Paul: "Well, a—aw!! You look at me so funny that I forget what I want to say."
- 10—Assembly at 2:00. Mrs. Phillips treated us with some wonderful music. Benton vs. Johnston City tomorrow, there.
- 13—Assembly at 12:30 to get thriftified. Virginia Troutt ably taught the school management class while Mr. Hanna was away. Poor pupils!
- 14—Miss Seymour poses at her window for the Scarab photographer. She says the bird did not fly out of the camera.
- 15—Our team met Christopher in a scrimmage on our own field today. First Debating Club meeting of the year.

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Smittee: "I'll remember you and when I find two jobs like that you can have the other one."

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CALENDAR 1924-25—Continued

- 16—Assembly for the opening session of the Farmers' Institute held in the Gym. Lecture on beekeeping.
  - 17—The missing instructors have gone to Champaign to the homecoming. Several students went also.
  - 20—Such a sudden change of weather!
  - 21—Assembly at noon. Mr. C. W. Bryan addressed us at that time, he being a man of National reputation, and a Democrat.
  - 22—Wednesday! Nary a thing doin' today, only some kids had to get permits for leaving school to hear Bryan's political speech; for instance, Max Knight, Enos Perry, Frances Hickman, Ruth Browning, and Mary E. Johnson. (Not all of them were Democrats, either). They only got pink slips but were tickled blue to get them.
  - 23—Everything is quiet today. Junior class meeting.
  - 24—Assembly at 10:20. Tabor played a game of football for us (in lecture form). Benton vs. Vienna tomorrow, here.
  - 27—Monday—We skunked Vienna clear as a whistle Saturday, 6-0.
  - 28—Did you hear that terrible shaking or quaking of the building this morning? Don't tell anybody, but it was caused by the contact of Mary Tedrow's elbow with a banister post.
  - 29—Hallowe'en will soon be here. Juniors and Seniors are planning a big time.
  - 30—Paul Manis, to Margaret Vise: "Why, where have you been? You look so tousled."
  - 31—Football game with Herrin Seconds here at 3:30. Benton vs. Harrisburg, there, tomorrow. Assembly in Gym at 3:00. Miss Christensen, Willie Eovaldi, Opal Hall, Robert McConnell, Thurlow Bannister, and Mr. Smith gave us some football etiquette.
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F. H.: "Why, how does that stop him?"

R. B.: "Oh, he's a union man and stops when he hears the whistle."

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CALENDAR 1924-25—Continued

NOVEMBER

- 3—Herrin 6-0, and Harrisburg 7-0. Both beat us. Quarterly Exams. everywhere.
- 4—Election day. Assembly at 12:30. Representatives of Miss Seymour's Civics class gave us a discussion of our rights and privileges as future voters.
- 5—Easy going for a day or so. At least until all papers are graded.
- 6—Assembly. End of quarter. Some of us are beans, others nuts. Let's compromise, and all be nuts.
- 7—Pep Assembly. We sure had the pep. Benton vs. Marion, here, tomorrow. Yea team, Yea team, fight 'em, fight 'em, fight 'em.
- 10—We beat Marion 25-0. The pep club showed their pep, too. Senior rings came today. Just watch 'em strut.
- 11—Armistice day. No school.
- 12—Assembly. Mr. Shaver, Boy Scout Director, talked to us. His message consisted of three main points: (1) being mentally awake, (2) cooperation, and (3) character.
- 13—Scarab week. Buy one now.
- 14—Benton vs. Chester here tomorrow. Yea Team! Let's go!
- 17—We beat Chester 40-0. Assembly for notices and honor roll. Seniors 19, Juniors 12, Sophs 11, and Frosh 44.
- 18—Why so pale and wan, Miss Davis?
- 19—National Song day. Assembly. Mr. Gregg of First Christian Church taught us some NEW songs, such as "Today is Monday", "Battle Cry of Freedom," etc.
- 24—Assembly for announcements. Special Annual drive this week. Buy yours now!
- 25—Let's go to Frankfort to the Turkey Day game, and see 'em get licked!

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26—All out for Frankfort. Come on, you pep. Tomorrow is the big game. Orchestra concert tonight. Wonder if they will play some new pieces?

27—We won! 9-6 in our favor. That's tough on the Cardinal and Gray.

DECEMBER

1—Assembly to honor our football team. We did what we could by giving them a chance to say what they thought. (Most of them didn't think much).

2—Another Assembly to hear from the "Older Boys' Conference" at Duquoin last week-end. The following spoke: John McCartney gave the origin and history of the organization; Horace Wood told about the recreation; Paul Glover explained the personalities of the various speakers; Justin Adams, "Playing the Game Fairly"; and Willie Eovaldi, the Conference Secretary, summed up the problems confronting the boys and young men as future citizens, as discussed at the Conference.

3—You can't go to the library but one period a day now. Boo Hoo!

4—Dark and gloomy. Not much doin'.

5—Tommy's checkered jacket appeared again today. Good old standby for a sheik.

8—First debate of season. Trial with West Frankfort.

9—We won both debates. Makes us feel good. Assembly at 12:30. Miss Hargrove (First appearance before B. T. H. S.) and John McCartney gave short talks.

10—Beginning of High School Xmas. work.

11—American history class—Miss Seymour: "Now, MISS Perry, just wait a minute."

12—Basketball game here tonite. Benton vs. Bridgeport—Mr. Hanna's home town.

15—We beat Bridgeport 18 to 4 and tickled Mr. Hanna to death.

16—Mrs. Payne (In school management): "People, I am trying to teach my Freshmen in English that all sentences should begin with a period and end with a capital." I guess that's a new rule in grammar.

Facts

Zones are belts running around the earth, throwing off heat as they run.

Much butter is imported from Denmark because Danish cows have greater enterprise and superior technical education than ours.

A mountain range is an extra large cook-stove.

A vacuum is a large empty space where the pope lives.

A blizzard is the inside of a hen.

There were no Christians among the early Gauls—they were mostly lawyers.

The courage of the Turks is explained by the fact that a man with more than one wife is more willing to face death than if he had only one.

Georgia was founded by people who had been executed.

Julius Caesar was murdered at the Cinema House.

Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption of saliva from the Vatican.

The German Emperor has been called the Geyser.

Thomas a. Beckett used to wash the feet of leopards.

The minority is composed of the minors.

Three prominent Virginians of the Revolutionary War were Thomas Jefferson, Abe Lincoln, and Columbus.

Queen Elizabeth ascended to the throne in 1588 and died in 1560. She did not have a long reign.

Napoleon (when the last attack at Waterloo proved a failure) turned very pale and rode at full gallop to St. Helena.

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CALENDAR 1924-25—Continued

- 17—First issue of the "Echo". No more school this week. Teachers' institute here Thursday and Friday.  
 22—Fill the Xmas boxes. Billie Cantrell, Thurlow Bannister, and "Tabe" got the prizes for the best dressed dolls.  
 23—All out for Santa Claus-ville until January 5th, 1925.

JANUARY

- 5—Hurrah for us! We get the District Tournament in March.  
 6—Fred Werner (Miss Seymour's room, again): "I couldn't catch Columbus, so I came over on the Mayflower."  
 7—And still no assembly. Dear me! We will soon be frantic with waiting and listening—for what? (three bells)  
 8—Assembly at 12:30. Rev. Little, McLaughlin, and Mr. Cox and Mr. Conant. They are from the Moody Bible Institute, and gave us some vocal selections.  
 9—Pep Assembly at 3:15. Benton vs. Frankfort, tonite!  
 12—We let the "Red Birds" beat us, but we couldn't help it. Not so blue at that—confident we'll turn the tables next time.  
 13—Freshman Class play today. Given during the Eighth Hour for Freshmen only!  
 14—Senior Class Meeting. Everybody that expects to graduate must be there!  
 15—"Echo" number two!  
 16—"In Walked Jimmy", here tonight at 8:00.  
 19—Blue Monday—Lonesome today. Rained and sleeted and everything else.  
 20—Lost! Earl Parkhill. Finder please return to owner and receive handsome reward.  
 21—Crossword puzzles everywhere. Not only in books and papers, but in French, Chemistry, and English classes.  
 22—Press Club, Debating Club, Science Club, all at 3:30. Semester Exams are over, thank goodness.

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Earl Darr (looking at Martha Layman's "Virgil's Aneid"): "Is this book required?"

Miss Christensen: "We will now name all of the lower animals in their order, beginning with Frank Warren."

Enos P.: "Yoo! Hoo! Bliss, wouldst thou play dominoes with me?"

Bliss S.: "Now, Enos, you know that I detest games of brute strength."

Willie E.: "I can't see my hand in front of my face."

Eddie N.: "My goodness, what's the matter?"

Willie: "'Tisn't there, fool."

Billie C.: "My face is my fortune."

Joe Nolen: "Don't you mind. The richest people are not always the happiest."

Bob McConnell: "Some friend give you that cigar?"

Botch Jones: "I don't know yet."

Freshman: "Who was the smallest man in history?"

Sophomore: "I give up."

Freshman: "The man who slept on his watch."

Breathes there a Senior with soul so dead,  
 Who never to himself has said,  
 "How hard this seat is for a bed."

*Education teaches people to do things with what they learn.*



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CALENDAR 1924-25—Continued

- 23—Assembly. Prophetic basketball game, Benton vs. Eldorado. Benton's team, composed of fellows like Tim Swain, Thurlow Bannister, and Harold Pitts, etc., defeated Eldorado's players, Earl Parkhill, Charles Frye, and Botch Jones. It was more fun to see them in action, than a barrel of monkeys would have been. We won according to that game, 90-84. The real one comes off tomorrow night. Come out and see who wins.
- 24—The real game resulted in a 28-13 win for us. True prophecy the day before.
- 26—The Chemistry kids made Hydrogen sulfide today. How do I know? Easy enough. John B. left the Laboratory door open.
- 28—Wednesday. Fire drill orders given today. Everybody look out for himself.
- 29—More Fire drill rules. Keep your eyes open.
- 30—Sure enough! We had it the third hour today. Enos fell from low clouds in ball formation. Got a new telephone receiver in the library, too. You can almost hear over that telephone now.

FEBRUARY

- 2—Monday. Brite and fair. Call for report cards first hour.
- 3—The French Club got paid off today. 18c each for one semester's work! Not bad.
- 4—Ernest Miller in History IV, "Let's adjourn class and go fishing: Spring is in the air."
- 5—Several Alumni are back for visit during semester vacations.
- 6—Assembly at 3:10. New yell leaders performed. Gettin' ready for the tournament. Mr. Hart addressed us from under the basketball goal. Orchestra almost equalled him with that old familiar refrain.
- 9—Fire drill second hour. Just like soldiers now. Got out in less than a minute. (Including the janitor)
- 10—Hurry, but don't run, when you hear four bells.
- 11—Jewel Drake: "I have been a privileged character all my life."
- 12—Lincoln's Birthday, but no program.
- 13—Assembly. Sax Quartette, Solo by Alice Ingram, Boys' Quartette. (Myron Ingram lost his song and took time out to recover it).
- 16—Ah! We beat the Cardinal and Gray, 17-13. Keep it up team! "Abraham Lincoln" at the Capitol today and tomorrow.
- 17—The Freshies saw the new fire engine today.
- 18—Miss McIlvain is wearing a new diamond. Who's the unlucky man?
- 19—Thursday! Miss Hochhalter and about 25 Seniors and Freshmen went riding on the New Fire Engine today at noon.
- 20—Miss Ida M. Tarbell at the Baptist Church tonight. Orchestra to perform, as usual.
- 23—Assembly. Both Debating teams on the platform. Mr. Tabor, R. Z. Hickman, Frances Hickman, and Miss Hargrove spoke.
- 24—Big Triangular debate tonight; Benton vs. Eldorado, here. Benton vs. Frankfort, there.
- 25—We won both debates. Fifteen for Hargrove.
- 26—Smittie is our boss now! Mr. Hanna has been gone all week.
- 27—Assembly. 26 piece band! Learned a new song and had to show off!



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Freshman: "Two milk shakes."

Freshman (later): "Change mine to a limeade."

Clerk: "What do you think this is? A sleight-of-hand-show?"

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*If you want to see something clever, turn to page 129.*



Freeda Williams: "That Sulphuric makes my hands smart."  
Mrs. Payne: "Suppose you put a little on your head."

Jessie U.: "You've been through Algebra, haven't you?"  
Irving T.: "Yes, but it was night and I didn't get to see much of the place."

Miss Whitmer: "What's your answer?"  
Ellen E.: "Mine is two."  
Miss Whitmer: "Minus two—that's correct."

Beatrice: "Did you ever take morphine?"  
Roberta S.: "No, who teaches it?"

Lela M.: "You're the finest looking man I've ever seen, Lester."  
Lester F.: "I wish I could return the compliment."  
Lela: "You could, if you'd lie as much as I did."

Evelyn: "What is the sign when your hand itches?"  
Gertrude: "You are going to have company."  
Evelyn: "What is the sign when your head itches?"  
Gertrude: "They have arrived."

### Say This Without Stumbling

Betty Batter baked a bit of bitter batter. Betty's batter was so bitter that Betty Batter bought a bit of better butter to bake her bit of batter better.

Mrs. Payne: "Spell 'ferment' and give its definition."  
Freshman: "F-e-r-m-e-n-t—to work."  
Mrs. Payne: "Correct. Now use it in a sentence."  
Freshman: "In nice weather I would rather play tennis out of doors than ferment in the school room."

Miss Vance: "Norman, you're not fit to sit by anyone with any sense; come up here and sit by me."

Miss Colcord: "Translate 'rex fugit'."  
Dorothy Moore: "The King flees."  
Miss C.: "You should use 'has' in translating the perfect tense."  
Dorothy M.: "The king has flees."

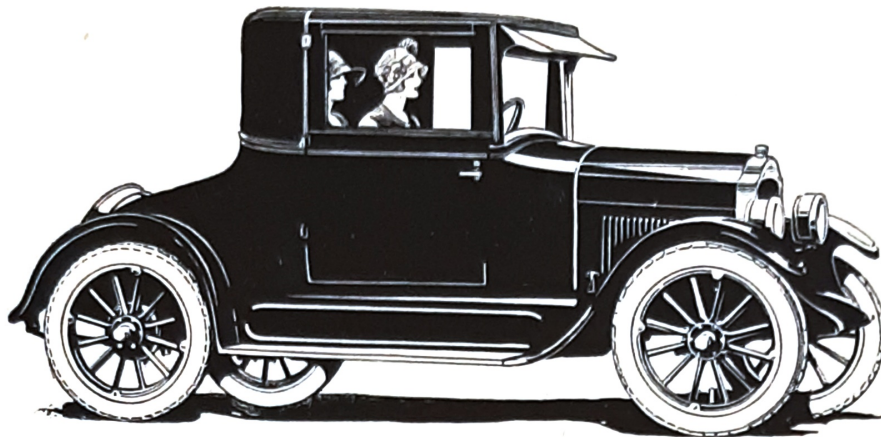
Mr. Moore: "Spell professor."  
Florence K.: "P-r-o-f-f-e-s-s-o-r."  
Mr. Moore: "Leave out one of the F's."  
Florence: "Which one?"

The Bootblack: "Light or dark, sir?"  
Mr. Newton (absent-mindedly): "I'm not particular, but please don't give me the neck."

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Freshie: "Cuspidor."

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Eddie: "Love me, Fred?"  
 Fred: "Wild about you, honey."  
 Eddie: "Honestly, Fred?"  
 Fred: "Sure, honey, why?"  
 Eddie: "Then why doesn't your chest go up and down like the men in the movies?"

**What Is Love?**

A little sighing,  
 A little crying,  
 Sometimes dying—  
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William (Not Shakespeare)

Mrs. Payne: "What makes you so foolish?"  
 Randal S.: "It's my mother's fault."  
 Mrs. Payne: "Why, how is that?"  
 Randall S.: "She made me sleep under a crazy quilt."

Tabe: "I saw your wife on the street yesterday."  
 Smittie: "Did you see her gold teeth?"  
 Tabe: "No, she had her mouth closed."  
 Smittie: "Then it wasn't my wife."

Miss McElhiney: "What is a skeleton?"  
 Freshman: "A lot of bones with the people scraped off."

Miss Blackard (in Cafeteria): "Bring my coffee without cream."  
 Mrs. Phegley: "You'll have to take it without milk. We haven't any cream."

Sis: "I've had a shower every day this week."  
 Julia: "What? Getting married?"  
 Sis: "Oh, no! Doctor's orders."

Holland Simmons: "Yes, my father died and left all to an orphan's asylum."  
 Freeda Williams: "What was it?"  
 Holland S.: "Ten children."

Durward Martin had just deposited a nickel in the pay station phone.  
 Operator: "Number, please?"  
 Durward: "Number nuthin', you better give me my chewing gum."

Cat Ross: "I saw a funny sight this morning."  
 Bearcat Burkitt: "What was it?"  
 Cat R.: "I saw eight chambermaids out on the lawn playing baseball."  
 Bearcat B.: "It must have been a scrub team."

*It might be well to remember in these days of hurling it, that one who slings mud should not wail if some of it sticks to his fingers.*

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Charlie S.: "Will you go car riding?"  
Lou C.: "I won't do nothing else."  
Charlie: "Then we won't go."

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With the other guys.

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She: "Say something soft and sweet to me, dearest."  
Dayton: "Custard Pie."

Miss Blackard: "He is so dumb, he don't know the war is over."  
Miss Kinneman: "What war?"

Senior: "What has four legs, a tail, a trunk and eats peanuts?"  
Freshman: "An elephant."  
Senior: "Aw, gee, you must have heard it before."

Albert Cook: "Whom did your brother marry?"  
Lewis E.: "A woman."  
Albert: "Of course, did you ever hear of anybody marrying a man?"  
Lewis: "Yes, my sister did."

Marguerite V.: "What's the dessert, Mrs. Phegley?"  
Mrs. Phegley: "That's what you eat when you are through with the rest of the meal."

'26: "They say the first man was found in India."  
'28: "Yea, who found him?"

Omer U.: "An awful lot of girls are stuck on me."  
Durward M.: "They must be an awful lot."

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John: "But you and he would make a wonderful couple."

Priscilla: "That knockneed runt with spinach all over his face. Say, what kind of a dumb dora do you take me for?"

John: "But, look here, kid, he's a good egg and would give you anything you wanted."

Priscilla: "Nuthin' doin'. I wouldn't get spliced to him for anything. Besides, why don't you do a little press-agent work for yourself?"

John: "But he's batty about you."

Priscilla: "Don't you think Mrs. Priscilla Alden sounds spiffy?"

John: "He thinks you're the keenest bimbo cast of Hoboken, and he could give you the doggiest cabin on Beacon street."

Priscilla: "I'd rather live in a pup tent with you than in the Waldorf-Astoria with him."

John: "He swears he'd go through fire, water and Harvard for you."

Priscilla: "That big baboon wouldn't go through a subway door, he's so fat. By the way Jawn, do you know what the date is?"

John: "Sure! It's February the twenty-ninth."

Priscilla: "No, you fathead, what year is it?"

John: "I'll bite; what year is it?"

Priscilla: "Don't be an ass all your life! Why, it's 1620."

John: "So it is, you win; pick up the marbles. But what of it?"

Priscilla (shyly): "Why, it's Leap Year, Jawn."

John: "Oh, I see, you want to propose to Miles instead."

Priscilla: "No, you big stiff, it's you I want. Don't you love me a little?"

John: "Yes, a very little."

Priscilla: "Oh, Jawn, this is so sudden!"

John (nervously): "Oh, I say, old thing, can't you take a joke?"

Priscilla: "Why, yes, John, I'll take you."

(They both fall on his neck.)

Priscilla: "Lovey."

John: "Dovey."

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MARCH

- 5—Assembly at 3:10 to get ready for the tournament. Mr. Nolen of the First National Bank gave us all a nice little Maroon and White cap. Echo number five—Special Tournament edition.
- 9—Frankfort won the tournament. Beat us by 3 points in the finals. 'Stoo bad!
- 10—Everybody's got the Spring fever! (But it turns out to be the "flu".)
- 11—We are the Southern Illinois Debating Champions! Three cheers for Miss Hargrove, the faithful!
- 12—Senior party tomorrow night at John Gilmore's home. Everybody come dressed in green and with a pipe.
- 13—Teacher's exam in Music room today. Ninety-five taking it (maybe we should say exposed).
- 16—Junior play practice is getting hot! It's gonna be the best out.
- 17—St. Patrick's day! Quarter exams are coming.
- 18—Echo day again. The tornado passed by during the eighth hour.
- 19—No school, no steam on account of no electricity as a result of the storm.
- 20—Tried to have school but not very successful. Too many absent. Junior play postponed a week.
- 23—The Carbondale teachers' meeting has been postponed and therefore we get no vacation this week.
- 25—"What happened to Jones?"—H. S. Gym, Friday nite. A good comedy given by the Juniors.
- 26—Third quarter grades out tomorrow. Look out for the flunkers.
- 27—Junior play tonight. Everybody's going.
- 30—That Swedish girl done bane an scream.
- 31—A hundred and forty-seven flunked, so a new study hour was instituted. It begins at 8:40 every morning. This ends all our pre-class fun!

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H. Upchurch: "Men."

Mr. Tabor: "What's a tetrahedron?"  
Norman S.: "You mean a icosahedron?"  
Tabor: "No, a tetrahedron."  
Norman: "Well, wouldn't you like to know what an icosahedron is?"

Red Carraher: "In Ohio they don't hang men with wooden legs."  
Miss Whitmer: "No?"  
Red: "Nope, they use rope."

Botch J. (In Commercial Law Class): "You are the biggest boob in the city."  
Mr. Newton (Rapping for order): "Boys, you forget that I am here."

A fool is a man who thinks a woman can't make a fool out of him.

Thurlough B.: "Mr. Hanna, I can't learn to——"  
Mr. Hanna: "Never say you can't. Everything you do start at the bottom and work up, and you will succeed."  
Thurlough: "But, Mr. Hanna, I was trying to learn to swim."

Evan L.: "Hey! Is there an 'e' in chaperone?"  
Curtis B.: "Yeah; and two 's's' in unnecessary."

Doc: "Come on and I'll show you how to milk the cow."  
Offa L.: "Maybe I'd better start on a calf."

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Roy Hudelson .....Benton, Ill.  
Florence Pope .....Benton, Ill.  
John Pope (Merchant).....Benton, Ill.  
S. C. D. Rea (Real Estate).....Benton, Ill.  
Clinton Reed .....Deceased  
Elsie Smith (Teacher).....Chicago, Ill.  
Kathleen Treece (Mrs. Moses Pulverman)  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Mary Ward (Mrs. Lester Ruffner).....  
.....Prescott, Ariz.  
Edith Webster (Mrs. Dorris Rumsey)....  
.....Harrisburg, Ill.

**Class of 1907**

Grace Moore (Mrs. W. W. Williams).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Nellie Odum (Mrs. Harry Estes).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Bessie Payne (Mrs. Geo. Teague).....  
.....W. Frankfort, Ill.  
Fred Rea (U. S. Steel Co.)..... Gary, Ind.

**Class of 1908**

Nelle Adams (Lyceum Work).....Chicago, Ill.  
Willard Cockrill (Minister) .....Texas  
Mildred Crouch (Mrs. Robinson).....  
.....Virgennes, Ill.  
Lena Enscoe (Dancing).....New York City  
Frank Hill (Undertaker).....Herrin, Ill.  
Otto McIntyre (Chas. Williams Stores)....  
.....New York City  
Clara Spiller (Mrs. Rodney Allen).....  
.....W. Frankfort, Ill.  
Bena Taylor (Mrs. P. W. King).....  
.....Chicago, Ill.

**Class of 1909**

Max Enscoe (International Shoe Co.)....  
.....St. Louis, Mo.  
Pearl McCollum (Teacher) .....Benton, Ill.  
Lulu Reed .....Marion, Ill.  
Frank Seymour (Mining).....Marion, Ill.  
Hazel Silkwood (Mrs. Tolbert Taylor)....  
.....Deceased

**Class of 1910**

Lulu Aiken (Mrs. Frank Hudelson) .....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Hallie Clem .....Deceased  
Orlie Clem (Ypsilanti College).....  
.....Ypsilanti, Mich.  
Robt. Edmonds (Bookkeeper).....  
.....Long Beach, Calif.  
Vashti McCreery (Bookkeeper) .....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Curtis E. Smith (Banker).....Providence, Ky.

**Class of 1911**

Allie Davis (Mrs. Ralph B. Kennard)....  
.....Shanghai, China.

John Clark (Pharmacist).....Carterville, Ill.  
Reba Floyd .....Deceased  
Louisa Hudson (Mrs. J. A. Ferrell).....  
.....Warren, Ariz.  
Robt. Hudelson.....Benton, Ill.  
Grace Munday (Mrs. Earl Giffin).....  
.....Charleston, Ill.  
Stanley McCollum .....Deceased  
Blanche Morris (Mrs. Orval Sloane).....  
.....W. Frankfort, Ill.  
Opal Myers (Mrs. Frank Seymour).....  
.....Marion, Ill.  
Cecil Moore (Mrs. Geo. F. Campbell)....  
.....W. Frankfort, Ill.  
Margaret Ransom (Mrs. J. L. Ingle).....  
.....La Grande, Ore.  
Zella Tate (Mrs. Roy Blanchard) .....  
.....Cheyenne, Wyo.  
Helen Ward (Secretary).....Prescott, Ariz.

**Class of 1912**

Ruth Cantrell (Mrs. Harry Moses).....  
.....Danville, Ill.  
Frank Carrol (Aviator).....U. S. Air Service  
Joe Dillon (Druggist).....Buckner, Ill.  
Vivian Fish (Mrs. F. H. Fish).....  
.....College Station, Tex.  
Stanton Fitzgerald (Attorney).....Chicago, Ill.  
Inez Fitzgerald (Mrs. Miller Adams).....  
.....Chicago, Ill.  
Evabell Flescher (Mrs. Marcus Naylor)....  
.....Cuyahogo Falls, Ohio.  
Elsie Hall (Mrs. Shelby Hood).....  
.....Elizabeth, Ill.  
Gail Hamilton (Mrs. Caroton Bindley)....  
.....Chicago, Ill.  
Earl Hampton (Bottling Works).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
William Hart (Attorney).....Benton, Ill.  
Julia Hickman (Dept. of Interior).....  
.....Washington, D. C.  
Orva Ice (Minister).....Buffalo, N. Y.  
Edward B. Kendall (Benton State Bank)  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Hildred B. Kirsch (Mrs. Arthur Howell)  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Madge Neal (Mrs. Madge Sullins).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Olive Potter (Mrs. N. C. Claybourne)....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Emily Ransom (Mrs. Geo. Kane).....  
.....Mattoon, Ill.  
Vastis Seymour (Mrs. W. Joe Hill).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Ernest Smith (Clerical Work).....Chicago, Ill.  
Jennie Smith (Mrs. Geo. Livesay).....  
.....Ashley, Ill.  
Sidney B. Ward (County Judge).....  
.....Benton, Ill.

**Class of 1913**

Miller Adams.....Chicago, Ill.  
Thomas Browning (C. W. F. Mining Co.)  
.....Kansas City, Mo.  
Kate Brownlee (Mrs. Geo. Boone).....  
.....Kentland, Ind.  
Margaret Cantrell (Composer & Student)  
.....New York City  
Carl Choisser (State Representative).....  
.....Benton, Ill.



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Carl Howard (Ag. School).....Sheridan, Wyo.  
Aileen Meads (Mrs. Ward Steinheimer).....  
.....Crawford, Neb.  
Dora Moore (Civil Service).....Benton, Ill.  
Copple Rea .....Deceased  
.....Pinckneyville, Ill.  
Hazel Reed (Teacher).....Naperville, Ill.  
Cecile Smith (Teacher).....Benton, Ill.  
John Ward (U. of I.).....Champaign, Ill.  
Lena Webb (Teacher).....Ewing, Ill.

#### Class of 1914

Robert Aiken (Western Electric).....  
.....Chicago, Ill.  
Fern Choisser (Mrs. Art Gimmell).....  
.....Richmond, Va.  
Anna Cosgrove (B. T. H. S.).....Benton, Ill.  
Stella DeBray (Mrs. Thos. Smith).....  
.....W. Frankfort, Ill.  
Crete Hamilton (X-Ray Specialist).....  
.....Mt. Vernon, Ill.  
Marion Hart (Attorney).....Benton, Ill.  
Martha Hickman (Mrs. Alonzo Etherton).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Helen Jackson (Mrs. Carl Smith).....  
.....Minneapolis, Minn.  
Randall Poindexter (Dodge Bros. Motors).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Susie Poole (Grad. Nurse).....Benton, Ill.  
Elizabeth Smith (Mrs. Adlai Munday).....  
.....Du Quoin, Ill.  
Opal Smith (Mrs. Opal Barbour).....  
.....Benton, Ill.

#### Class of 1915

Helen Cutler (Mrs. F. D. Stanbery).....  
.....Minneapolis, Minn.  
Rupert Cutler.....Beloit, Wis.  
Dorothy Dillon (Mrs. Joe Mitchell).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Byron Dixon.....Benton, Ill.  
Dorothy East (Mrs. Olin Parkhill).....  
.....Champaign, Ill.  
Thelma Fish (Teacher).....Benton, Ill.  
Irene Galvin (Teacher).....Hayden, Ariz.  
Elzina Harrison.....Christopher, Ill.  
Hallie Hickman (Mrs. Howard Lewis).....  
.....Herrin, Ill.  
Alexander McCreery (Benton Lbr. Co.).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Pauline Rice.....Tampa, Fla.  
Everett Rotramel (Teacher).....  
.....Bowling Green, Ky.  
Mildred Seymour (B. T. H. S.).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Mabel Smith (Stenographer).....Benton, Ill.  
Ray Whittington (Salesman).....Chicago, Ill.

#### Class of 1916

Walter Adams (Bushnell Oil Co.).....  
.....Bushnell, Ill.  
Earl Burgess.....Champaign, Ill.  
Roy Clem (Teacher).....W. Frankfort, Ill.  
Hassie Crawford (Mrs. Lionell Sinclair).....  
.....Louisville, Ky.  
Frank Davis (Lumberman).....Benton, Ill.  
Pearl Foulk .....  
Ruby Freeman .....Benton, Ill.

Charles Goodin (Franklin Co. Mining  
Co.) .....Benton, Ill.  
Agnes Hickman (Nurse) .....Benton, Ill.  
J. Webb Jones (Contractor).....Benton, Ill.  
Leslie Jones (Franklin Co. Mining Co.).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Herman Kirsch (U. S. Fuel Co.).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Madge Moore (Teacher).....Benton, Ill.  
Pearl Moore (Benton State Bank).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Ruth Munday (Mrs. Norvin Stilley).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Roy McAdoo .....Deceased  
Arlie Neunlist (Teacher).....Logan, Ill.  
Bernice Rains (Mrs. Mattie Meer).....  
.....W. Frankfort, Ill.  
Eldred Seymour (Franklin Co. Mining  
Co.) .....Benton, Ill.  
C. Norvin Stilley (Dentist).....Benton, Ill.  
Dewey Troutt (Salesman).....Springfield, Mo.

#### Class of 1917

Joe Aiken (Westinghouse Electric).....  
.....Pittsburgh, Pa.  
John Aiken (Western Electric Co.).....  
.....Chicago, Ill.  
Lucille Aiken (Mrs. James Philp).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Newton Y. Alvis (Civil Engineer).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Mary Baker (Mrs. Walter Harper).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Nancy Browning (Mrs. Chas. Hough).....  
.....Chicago, Ill.  
Tilman B. Cantrell (Attorney).....Benton, Ill.  
Stanley Durst (Electrical Engineer).....  
.....W. Frankfort, Ill.  
Andrew Eskew (Dodge Bros. Motors).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Anna Flannigan (Mrs. Davis Johnson).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Pauline Frier (Mrs. L. K. Whitcomb).....  
.....Chicago, Ill.  
Violetta Gordon (Mrs. Ben Stewart).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Mary Hart (B. T. H. S.).....Benton, Ill.  
Houston Howell.....Benton, Ill.  
Chas. Johnson (Teacher).....Benton, Ill.  
Rhoda Morris (Benton Evening News).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Frank Rose (Home Oil Co.).....  
.....Christopher, Ill.  
Onie Rose (Nurse).....New York City  
Burleigh B. Seymour (City Engineer).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Blanche Shirley (Mrs. Bert Hayes).....  
.....Champaign, Ill.  
Earl Stilley (Geologist).....Wichita Falls, Tex.  
Edith Webb (Teacher).....Ewing, Ill.  
Rex Webb (Teacher).....Ewing, Ill.  
Ruth Ann Webb (Mrs. Eldred Seymour).....  
.....Benton, Ill.  
Ralph Whittington (Salesman).....Chicago, Ill.

#### Class of 1918

Arthur Adams (Western Electric Co.).....  
.....Chicago, Ill.  
Vineta Conover (Teacher).....Benton, Ill.



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Eben Dial.....Denver, Co.  
 Clarence Eskew.....Deceased  
 Lola Foulk (Mrs. Earl Snarr).....Orient  
 Pearl Frier (Mrs. Milton H. Kemp).....  
 .....Chicago, Ill.  
 Clifton Hill (Dentist).....Chicago, Ill.  
 Paul Jones (Attorney).....Denver, Col.  
 Pearl Jones (Mrs. W. D. Lansing).....  
 .....Urbana, Ill.  
 Verne Jones.....Morton, Minn.  
 Richard Meade (Civil Engineer).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Tilman B. Morgan (Ford Motors).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Leslie Mundell.....Benton, Ill.  
 Artie Pyles (U. S. Fuel Co.).....Westville, Ill.  
 King Quillman (Civil Engineer).....  
 .....McComb, Miss.  
 Lloyd Rainey (Wholesale Gro. Co.).....  
 .....Los Angeles, Calif.  
 Singleton Rushing (Rushing-Nolen).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Paul Sanders (Attorney).....W. Frankfort, Ill.  
 Wm. Sauther (Pharmacist).....Eldorado, Ill.  
 Fred Towal.....Benton, Ill.  
 Mary Webb (Teacher).....Benton, Ill.

#### Class of 1919

Margaret Aiken (Teacher).....Harrisburg, Ill.  
 Alva Alexander (Washington U.).....  
 .....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Edna Alivs (U. of Wis.).....Madison, Wis.  
 Joe Bauer (Benton State Bank).....Benton, Ill.  
 Maude Browning (Mrs. Estra Sanders).....  
 .....Christopher, Ill.  
 Marjorie Burkhart (B. T. H. S.).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Lucille Burkitt.....Benton, Ill.  
 Kate Clem (Teacher).....Benton, Ill.  
 Cleora Freeman.....Bedford, Ind.  
 Edna Harten.....Benton, Ill.  
 John Hemphill (U. of I.).....Champaign, Ill.  
 Carrie Hickman (Mrs. Bon Jones).....  
 .....Christopher, Ill.  
 Bon Jones (Bookkeeper).....Christopher, Ill.  
 Nellie Jones.....Benton, Ill.  
 Rosalie Kell (Teacher).....Benton, Ill.  
 Martha Kirkpatrick (Mrs. H. W. Howell)  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Jerry Lovan (Standard Oil Co.).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Fay Martin.....Chicago, Ill.  
 Louis Martin.....Benton, Ill.  
 Smith Moore.....Deceased  
 Virginia Moore (Teacher).....Benton, Ill.  
 Blanche McEndree (Ford Motors).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Rebecca McKemie (Mrs. T. M. Cashen).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Cecille Powell (First National Bank).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Britannia Price (Mrs. Conner).....Benton, Ill.  
 Nellie Puckett (Mrs. Reeve Creemens).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 George Pyle.....New Haven, Conn.  
 Louise Ross (Teacher).....Benton, Ill.  
 Ruth D. Webb (Teacher).....Harrisburg, Ill.

Ruth Ella Wilcox (Mrs. Albert Wilcox).....  
 .....Chicago, Ill.

#### Class of 1920

Beatrice Adams (U. of I.).....Urbana, Ill.  
 James Austin (U. of Wash.).....Norman, Okla.  
 Everett Baldwin.....Benton, Ill.  
 Pearl Burgess (U. of I.).....Urbana, Ill.  
 Eugenia Campbell (U. of Chicago).....  
 .....Chicago, Ill.  
 Maurice Campbell (U. of Pennsylvania).....  
 .....Philadelphia, Pa.  
 William Carter (Pharmacy).....St. Louis, Mo.  
 James Crisp.....Benton, Ill.  
 Richard Dillon (Pharmacy).....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Tallie Dillon (Stenographer).....Benton, Ill.  
 Clara Ewing (Mrs. Roy Summers).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Elvera Galvin (Civil Service).....Benton, Ill.  
 Don Harris (U. S. Gymsum Co.).....  
 .....Chicago, Ill.  
 Freeman Harris (U. of I.).....Champaign, Ill.  
 Merwin Houk.....Champaign, Ill.  
 Elizabeth Jackson (U. of Chicago).....  
 .....Chicago, Ill.  
 Jarvis Johnson (Washington U.).....  
 .....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Ruth Joplin.....Champaign, Ill.  
 Jake Kirsch (U. of I.).....Champaign, Ill.  
 William Mayer.....Marion, Ill.  
 Glenna McAdoo (Mrs. Roy Rea).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Nelia McAdoo (Nurse).....Chicago, Ill.  
 Cecile McClintock (Bookkeeper).....  
 .....St. Louis, Mo.  
 Irene Monen (Teacher).....Benton, Ill.  
 Marion Moore (B. T. H. S.).....Benton, Ill.  
 Nellie Neal (Teacher).....Benton, Ill.  
 Pearl Neal (Mrs. Eddie Davis).....Benton, Ill.  
 Helen Parkhill (Mrs. James Crisp).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Lena Pyle (Mrs. L. L. Hickling).....  
 .....Carmi, Ill.  
 Frank Quillman (U. of I.).....Chicago, Ill.  
 Opal Rhodes (Mrs. James Lewis).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Sybel Robertson (Mrs. Ernest Phillips).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Earl Seeber.....Benton, Ill.  
 Leora Seeber (Open Air Colony).....  
 .....Springfield  
 Ralph Simpson (U. of I.).....Champaign, Ill.  
 Fay Summers (Mrs. Alonzo Parker).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Harry Vise (Grocer).....Benton, Ill.  
 Blanche Warren (Teacher).....Benton, Ill.  
 Ernest Webb.....Ewing, Ill.  
 Jessie White (Teacher).....W. Frankfort, Ill.

#### Class of 1921

Eloise Barrick (Stenographer).....Benton, Ill.  
 Virginia Brown (U. of I.).....Champaign, Ill.  
 Ruth Carter (Mrs. Sydney Breeze).....  
 .....Buckner, Ill.  
 Flodine Choisser (U. of I.).....Champaign, Ill.  
 Madge Conover.....Newton, Kan.  
 Georgia Dickens (Mrs. Wm. Brinley).....  
 .....Benton, Ill.  
 Gertrude Eldridge (Teacher).....Benton, Ill.



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Bennie Eovaldi (University of Michigan)	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Florence Frier (U. of I.)	Champaign, Ill.
Orene Glass (Teacher)	Benton, Ill.
Mabel Hart (Mrs. Ellis Crikhaus)	Champaign, Ill.
Mary Hickman (Mrs. Wm. Foulk)	Benton, Ill.
Louise Hutchcraft (Mrs. Robt. Riseling)	Deceased
Aileen Johnson	Deceased
Jean Love (Bookkeeper)	Benton, Ill.
Helen Machiels (Milliken University)	Decatur, Ill.
Jessie McAdoo	Thompsonville, Ill.
Nina Meads (Teacher)	Johnston City, Ill.
John Minier (U. of I.)	Champaign, Ill.
George Moore (U. of I.)	Champaign, Ill.
Lawrence Moore (U. of I.)	Champaign, Ill.
Kenneth Odum (J. V. Walker & Sons)	Benton, Ill.
Grace Perry (Mrs. Louis Reed)	Du Quoin, Ill.
Veta Plasters (Mrs. Ransom Frazer)	Zeigler, Ill.
Ruby Quillman (Teacher)	Rockford, Ill.
Lawrence Quincy	Paris, France
Franklin Rea (C. W. & F. Coal Co.)	Benton, Ill.
Nellie Rotramel (Teacher)	Zeigler, Ill.
Rose Rotramel (Mrs. Ray Ashby)	Zeigler, Ill.
Harv Salettra	Chicago, Ill.
Harold Stalcup	St. Louis, Mo.
Beatrice Sexton (Mrs. Otto P. Becker)	Miami, Fla.
Esther Stalcup (Mrs. Horace Owens)	Chicago, Ill.
Harry E. Stamper	Benton, Ill.
Lillian Summers (Teacher)	Benton, Ill.
Juanita Wells (Mrs. Chas. Burkett)	Benton, Ill.
Nola Kelley (Mrs. Anthony Stucker)	Benton, Ill.
Ray Kell (U. of I.)	Champaign, Ill.
Opal Kinser (First National Bank)	Benton, Ill.
Joe Kirsch (U. of I.)	Champaign, Ill.
Mabel Lovan (Stenographer)	Benton, Ill.
Daniel Ludlow (Salesman)	St. Louis, Mo.
Claudia Moore (Mrs. Geo. Garland)	Benton, Ill.
Jennie Moss (U. of I.)	Urbana, Ill.
Anna McKay (Teacher)	Benton, Ill.
Katherine Mann	Marion, Ill.
Emma McAdoo (Mrs. Henry Pyles)	Benton, Ill.
Wendell McAfoos (McAfoos Lbr. Co.)	Whittington, Ill.
Estelle McCord (Married)	Miami, Fla.
Fay Neal (Beauty and Art Shop)	Benton, Ill.
Ruth Neal (Teacher)	Benton, Ill.
Herman Page (Franklin Co. Mining Co.)	Benton, Ill.
Ernie Phillips (Standard Oil Co.)	Benton, Ill.
Aden Poindexter (Northwestern U.)	Chicago
Vinita Puckett (Teacher)	Benton, Ill.
Vada Sample	Benton, Ill.
Lena Schrade (Mrs. W. R. Leichtenberger)	Benton, Ill.
Cecil Shepherd	Benton, Ill.
Olin Shirley (U. of I.)	Champaign, Ill.
Mabel Smith (Teacher)	Whittington, Ill.
Hugh Somers	Benton, Ill.
Malcom Spencer (Civil Service)	Benton, Ill.
Errol Sullivan	California
Gus Sullivan (U. of I.)	Champaign, Ill.
Lena Summers (Mrs. Dennis Odum)	Benton, Ill.
Myron Wallace	Ewing, Ill.
Paul Whittington	

#### Class of 1922

Arlie Alexander	Pinckneyville, Ill.
Ruth Baldwin (Mrs. Loren Williams)	Benton, Ill.
Dawn Bascom (Stenographer)	Benton, Ill.
Nina Bennett (U. of I.)	Champaign, Ill.
Essie Boster (Teacher)	Benton, Ill.
Wm. Brinley (U. S. Fuel Co.)	Benton, Ill.
Levi Browning (U. of I.)	Champaign, Ill.
Stanley Crawford (U. of I.)	Champaign, Ill.
Wm. Darnell	Elgin, Ill.
Ruth Dickerson (S. I. N. U.)	Carbondale, Ill.
Katherine Dillon	Benton, Ill.
Blanche Dollins (S. I. N. U.)	Carbondale, Ill.
Walter Eldridge	Benton, Ill.
Wm. Foulk	Benton, Ill.
Eva House (Teacher)	Benton, Ill.
Roger House (Teacher)	Benton, Ill.
Maurice Howell (Mrs. Elmos Williams)	Benton, Ill.
Mabel Hungate (Mrs. Burnett)	Benton, Ill.
A. D. Jackson (Clerk)	Benton, Ill.
Pauline Johnson (Teacher)	Benton, Ill.

#### Class of 1923

Florence Armstrong (Teacher)	Benton, Ill.
Frances Armstrong (Teacher)	Benton, Ill.
Mildred Ashbaugh (Ward-Belmont)	Nashville, Tenn.
Margaret Bentley (Millikin U.)	Louisville, Ky.
Ellen Burkhart (U. of Wis.)	Madison, Wis.
Walter Biggs (Stenographer)	Benton, Ill.
Thomas Boczkiewics (S. I. N. U.)	Carbondale, Ill.
Verco Brinley (U. of I.)	Champaign, Ill.
Emmett Browning	Benton, Ill.
John Browning (U. of I.)	Champaign, Ill.
Ruth Burks (Student)	Decatur, Ill.
Grace Clem (Teacher)	W. Frankfort, Ill.
Gertrude Cremeens (Student)	Marion, Ill.
Edna Darnell (Mrs. Carter Wilkey)	Elgin, Ill.
Nellie Dillon	Benton, Ill.
Edna Dollins (S. I. N. U.)	Carbondale, Ill.
Robert Eubanks	Chicago, Ill.
Lillian Ewing	Benton, Ill.
Leland Fletcher (Teacher)	







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Ruth McAdoo (Mrs. Aaron Threlheld).....	Benton, Ill.	Glen A. Snider (Milliken U.).....	Decatur, Ill.
Herbert McAfoos.....	Whittington, Ill.	John Stancik .....	Buckner, Ill.
Shadrick McKemie (U. of I.).....	Champaign, Ill.	Mabel F. Steiner (Benton Bus. College).....	Benton, Ill.
Carl Neal .....	Benton, Ill.	Madge Steiner (Benton Bus. College).....	Benton, Ill.
Lucille Panchire.....	Zeigler, Ill.	Frank Stone (Milliken U.).....	Decatur, Ill.
Lena Panchire (S. I. N. U.).....	Carbondale, Ill.	Eva Taylor (Mrs. Tom Owens).....	Benton, Ill.
Orval Page (Clerk).....	Benton, Ill.	Vernon Taylor .....	Benton, Ill.
Thelma Prindle (Stenographer).....	Benton, Ill.	Anna Faye Teague.....	Benton, Ill.
Mary E. Pike (U. of I.).....	Champaign, Ill.	Nora Tippie .....	Benton, Ill.
Jessie Rhodes .....	Benton, Ill.	Margaret Waller (S. I. N. U.).....	Carbondale, Ill.
Velma Rhodes .....	Benton, Ill.	Joe Walukonis (Stenographer).....	Benton, Ill.
Floy Roberson .....	Benton, Ill.	Betty Warren (S. I. N. U.).....	Carbondale, Ill.
Claudia Robertson .....	Benton, Ill.	Irvin Warren.....	Akin, Ill.
Ellis Sharp .....	Benton, Ill.	Glen Welch .....	Benton, Ill.
Theresia Simpson .....	Benton, Ill.	Allie Whittington .....	Benton, Ill.
Mildred Sims .....	Benton, Ill.	Braden Whittington (U. S. Naval Academy) .....	Annapolis, Md.
Constance Skinner (Mrs. Marion M. Hart).....	Benton, Ill.	Raymond Wyant .....	Benton, Ill.
Velma Stalions (Teacher).....	Buckner, Ill.	Mildred Wood (Mrs. Sylvester Odum).....	Benton, Ill.
Cecil Snider .....	Benton, Ill.		



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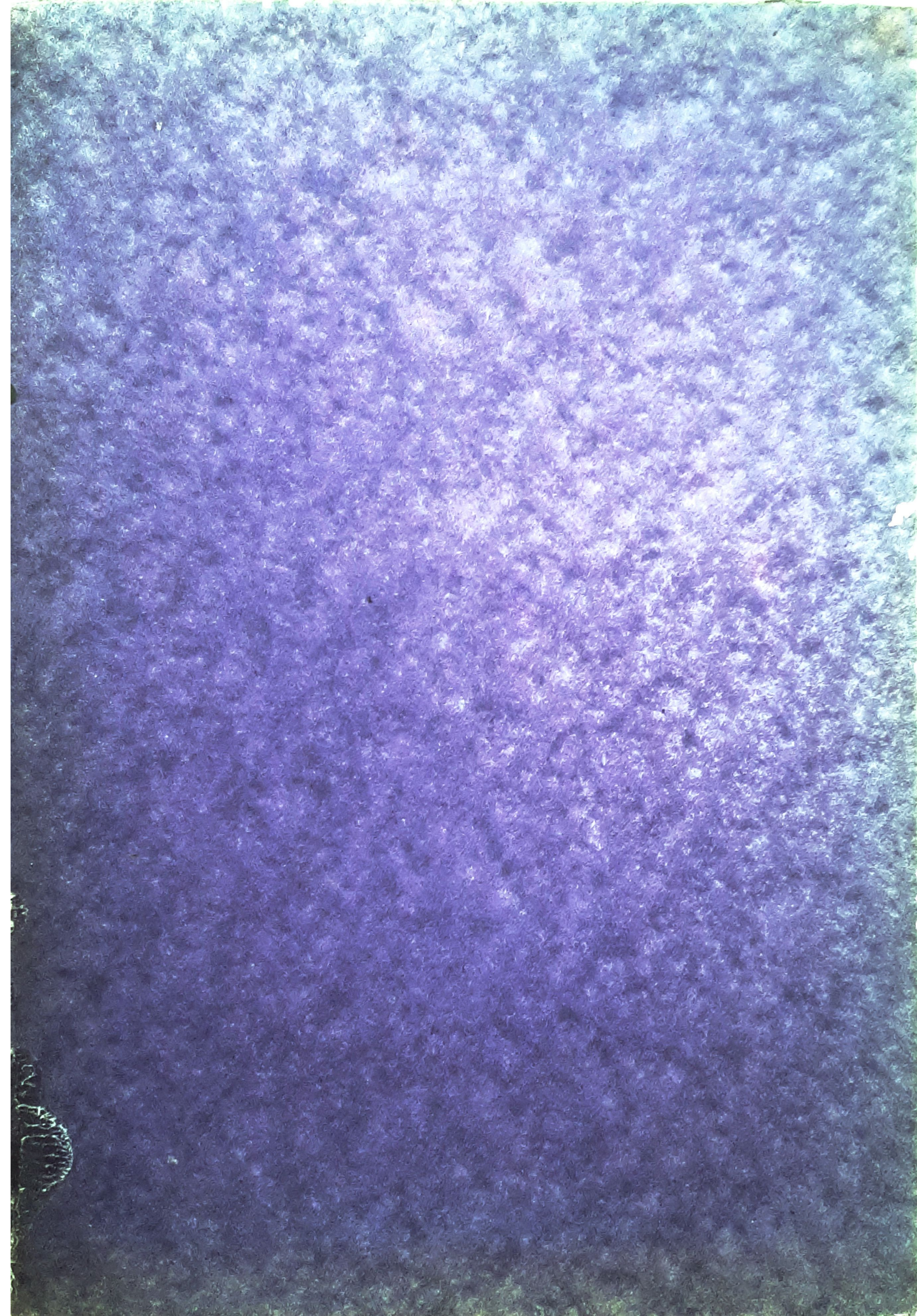














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